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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

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FROM : Legat, London (100-3425)(P)

SUBJECT: MICHAEL DE FREITAS, aka.
Michael X
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On 3/18/65 [redacted] Visa Section, U. S. Embassy, London, requested this office to check sources re subject. The reason for this request is as set forth in the enclosed LHM, which denotes that DE FREITAS now holds a U. S. visa which is valid for the next five years. (U)

Subsequently, on 3/31/65 and 4/1/65 [redacted] U. S. Information Service at the Embassy furnished the information in the LHM which is attributable to [redacted] of the U. S. Embassy. (U)

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T-1 in the enclosed LHM, the individual who furnished this information to [redacted] is [redacted] who identified himself an [redacted] employed by [redacted] and who said he was in London to gather information about "MICHAEL X" who reportedly is organizing a Black Muslim movement in London. [redacted] is concealed by a T-1 symbol since it is not known if he is known to the Bureau or since he may have source or other informant potential and for this reason the enclosed LHM is classified ~~Confidential~~. [redacted] who is T-2 is employed by [redacted] (U)

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Any investigation and/or interview of [redacted] is being left to the discretion of the Bureau. (U)

It will be noted from the enclosure BETTY SHABAZ, MALCOLM X's widow reportedly is to be in London on 4/22/65. Any information coming to the attention of London regarding her visit will be furnished. [redacted] has been requested to furnish any information available regarding subject. (S) (U)

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Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to the Visa Section, U. S. Embassy, London and to [redacted] Regarding the record of convictions set forth in the enclosure in the event the Bureau disseminates the LHM to any other U.S. Government agencies the agency should be cautioned that the record of convictions was obtained from [redacted] and under no circumstances can the convictions be revealed to the subject or used in any official proceeding involving the subject. (S) (U)

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April 21, 1965

MICHAEL DE FREITAS, aka.
Michael X

On February 26, 1965 DE FREITAS, born Port of Spain, Trinidad on August 17, 1933, possessing British passport 81741 issued in Trinidad on November 15, 1956 appeared at the Visa Section, U. S. Embassy, London, England. At this time he gave his home address as 19 Chalcot Square, London, W.1, his business address as 26 Powis Terrace, London and his occupation as "property investor". Initially DE FREITAS was reluctant to state his reasons for wanting to go to the United States but eventually he indicated he was going to attend the funeral of MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka. MALCOLM X which was to take place in New York City on February 27, 1965. According to the Visa Section DE FREITAS could not show any financial responsibility and he exhibited an arrogant attitude. The Visa Section first considered that a visa would not be issued to him, however, one was issued, valid for five years and the Visa Section understood he would travel to the United States. (U)

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On March 31, 1965 an official of the U. S. Embassy, London, furnished information as follows: Approximately two weeks prior to March 31, 1965 T-1, an individual who identified himself as [redacted] advised he was in London to gather information regarding MICHAEL X (true name MICHAEL DE FREITAS) who "claims to be organizing a Black Muslim movement in London". T-1's purpose in visiting the Embassy was to check a claim by DE FREITAS that the Embassy had denied him a visa to attend the funeral of MALCOLM X. (U)

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On March 31, 1965 T-1 advised the official he was still working on the MICHAEL X story and said he had attended a number of meetings held by MICHAEL X and that he, T-1, considered MICHAEL X to be a potential danger and that he was organizing Negro groups in London with some success. T-1 stated that one of MICHAEL X's associates has a narcotics record. (U)

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T-1 also advised that people who are opposed to MICHAEL X are afraid to talk freely about him. (U)

T-1 also advised the official that the widow of MALCOLM X, BETTY SHABAZ, planned to be in London for a meeting at an Islamic Center on April 22, 1965. (U)

On April 1, 1965 the same official of the American Embassy furnished information given to him by T-1 as follows: T-1 advised that he was returning to the United States and that his interviews with MICHAEL X had not been entirely friendly. He said he learned MICHAEL X was a "hoodlum" working for a notorious landlord and that MICHAEL X planned to debate before the Cambridge Union on April 22, 1965, the same day BETTY SHABAZ is to speak in London. T-1 said MICHAEL X wants to arrange an exchange program with Black Muslims in the United States. (U) b7D

T-1 also advised that [redacted] b7D

[redacted] T-1 indicated to the official [redacted] and that [redacted] (U)

On April 12, 1965 it was ascertained that MICHAEL DE FREITAS possesses a record of convictions in the United Kingdom as follows:

January 24, 1955 at Bristol Magistrates Court, fined £5 for attempting to evade customs duty on 5200 cigarettes. (U)

September 16, 1958 at Bow Street Magistrates Court, fined £2 plus £2.2.0 costs for obstructing police during racial disturbance. (U)

May 12, 1960 at Marylebone Magistrates Court, discharged (acquitted) of robbery with violence, (complainant had been "persuaded" to return to West Indies). (U)

October 19, 1961 at Marylebone Magistrates Court, conditionally discharged for 12 months plus £10.10.0 costs for permitting premises to be used as a brothel. (U)

September 26, 1962 at Sittingbourne, Kent, Magistrates Court, three months imprisonment for stealing, as a servant, paint valued at £16.4.0. Stole paint from ship on which he was serving. Released November 23, 1962. (U)

THE ABOVE RECORD OF CONVICTIONS WAS OBTAINED FROM [redacted] AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN THE CONVICTIONS BE REVEALED TO THE SUBJECT OR USED IN ANY OFFICIAL PROCEEDING INVOLVING THE SUBJECT. (U) b7D

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past. (U)

Insufficient contact with T-1 and T-2 precludes a determination as to reliability. (U)

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[redacted] furnished the information set forth therein. T-2 in the enclosure is [redacted] (conceal) [redacted] (S)

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A copy of the enclosure is being furnished to the Visa Section, U. S. Embassy, London.

Inasmuch as BETTY LITTLE to date has not visited England, London is closing its file re her. In the event the Bureau receives any information indicating she is travelling to England, it should be furnished to [redacted] (S)

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May 5, 1965

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MICHAEL DE FREITAS

On April 26, 1965, T-1 [redacted] b7D furnished a newspaper clipping from the London "Sunday Times", February 28, 1965, and "Magnet News", March 27 - April 9, 1965, London, England. One copy of each is enclosed herein. (S) (U)

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According to T-1, [redacted] b7D

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On April 27, 1965, T-2 [redacted] b7D

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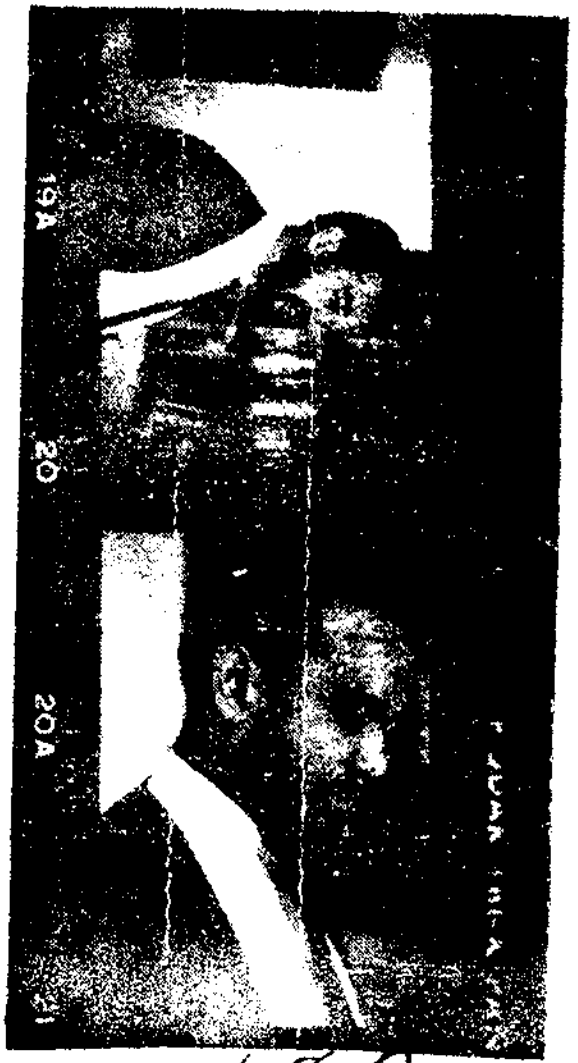
Michael De Freitas
Is he Britain's Malcolm X?
What is his worth?



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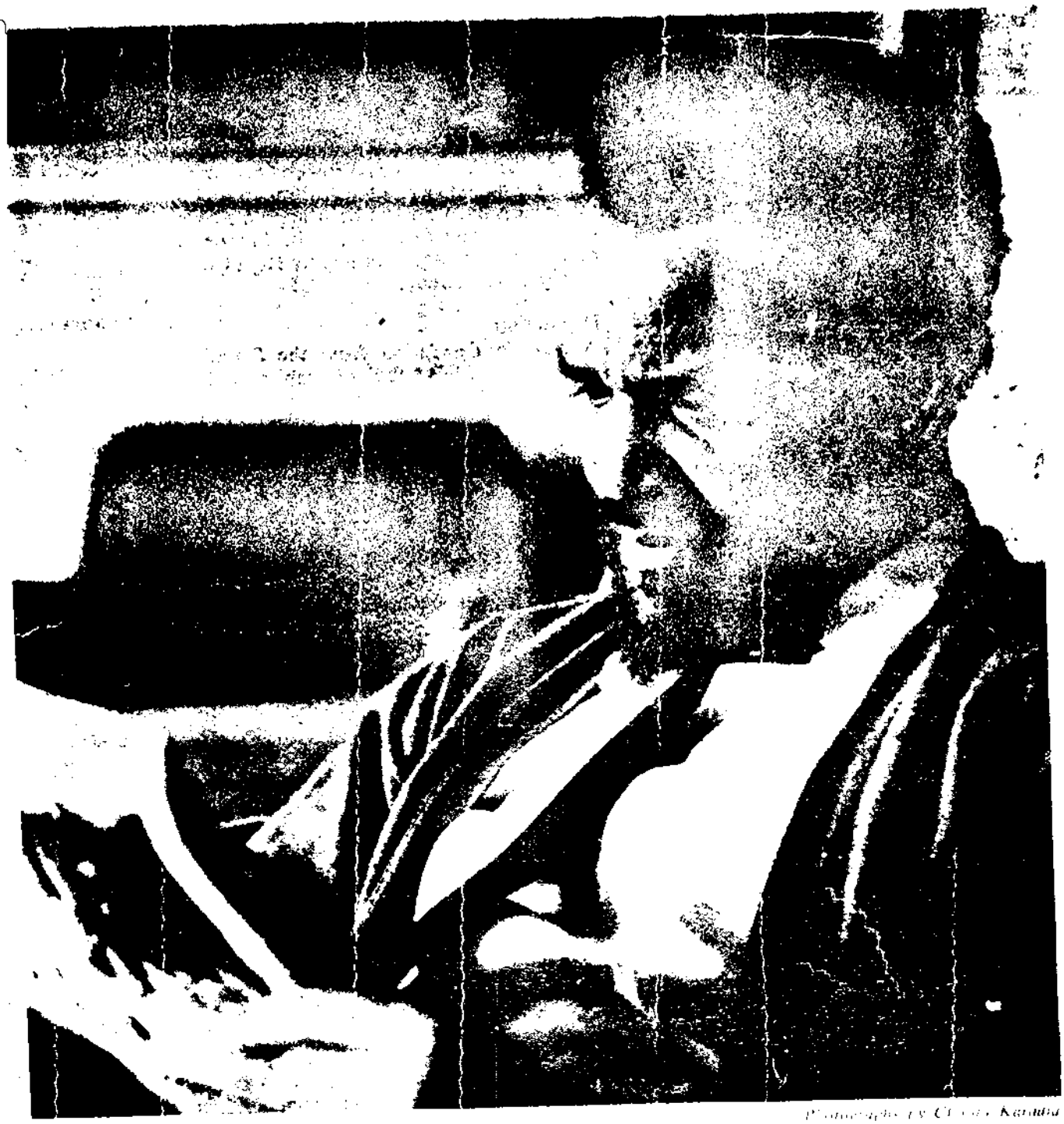

Photograph by Oliver Kamm

Lindsay Barrett is a young Jamaican poet who now lives in Paris. He has known Mr. Michael De Freitas for the last seven years. In a despatch from Paris Barrett evaluates the personality, power and performance of Mr. De Freitas.

The Sunday Times some weeks ago carried an item about West Indian property owner, Michael De Freitas, in which he was described as Britain's equivalent to the late Malcolm X, the parallel though probably bound to be appropriate sooner or later as the British white masses begin to voice their reactions to having a positive black community growing and existing within their country in louder tones, is at this stage premature.

Michael De Freitas is in fact so far only a spokesman for, and possibly a co-ordinator of, a dissatisfied and disorganised coloured community whose reaction to widespread misunderstanding of them on the part of white Britons is defensive action in the form of clear statements of problems and attitudes they hold.

The tense racial atmosphere one can feel being generated and promoted in England by repeated statements in the House of Commons referring to the racial overtones of Labour's defeat in Leyton and Smethwick, is bound sooner or later to force an open confrontation of the issue on the active social level.

Michael De Freitas can at this stage only prepare those black people willing to hear him for this confrontation.

The difference between his role here and that of Malcolm X in America, is clear. While Malcolm was working in a country in which the confrontation had been forced many years before he was even born, Michael De Freitas is working in a country in which the confrontation on the open level is as yet only at an inevitable stage. Malcolm as an educator was complete whereas Michael may yet only serve to flush the real black educators out of the obscurity that British soft-shoeing on the racial issue has imposed on the vital language of the black presence in England so far.

Typical and indicative of the validity and position of Michael De Freitas in England today is the fact that ever since the *Sunday Times* article, questions have been raised in the black community over a broad range of subjects.

Why is a group such as the Racial Adjustment Action Society (R.A.A.S.) which he has suggested, necessary? What are the aims of such a group? And how does he achieve the right to lead or even suggest the formation of such a group?

Firstly, as an outsider it seems to me that a group such as R.A.A.S. would be necessary even without the advent of Leyton and Smethwick since the aura of misunderstanding and growing hostility on the part of white Britons towards black people in their midst shows signs of becoming a real and vital issue in the moral life of the country.

Since black people are now irrevocably a part of that life it is indeed more than necessary, rather compulsory, that they band together to adjust from their side of the fence the situations and attitudes that threaten their peace.

Secondly, the aims of a group like R.A.A.S. must be manifold. This group will have to instil in its members and indeed in all black people an innate sense of pride in their own historic role and status in modern life.

It will have to bring to the faces of black people in England and elsewhere, as it spreads, which it would as the racial issue is global, a glow of assurance born of native pride and knowledge.

At the same time it will also have to persuade black people to assume a more stubbornly militant attitude in the face of white racist attacks. It will have to convince the black people in England that fear and passive acceptance of all-white dictums about their origins and rights will only breed

greater difficulties as the implications of what has already been called "Colour Politics" in Britain spreads to the people. It is their duty to themselves and their community to be prepared to back their claim to peaceful lives with strong convictions and assured ideals. Violence is not the key word of strong action or reaction. It is only secondary and therefore the aims of a group dedicated to building strength in reaction cannot be called violent.

The third question poses a problem of personal politics. Michael De Freitas' reputation before the *Sunday Times* article would not have led anyone to expect to find him in the forefront of a movement such as this. But as I have said before, at this stage he is not so much a leader as a co-ordinator. Whether his ideals and life as a property owner and businessman equip him for this role is not what is of importance here. It remains a fact that he has served a useful purpose in publicising the existence of certain attitudes in this country among black people and thus stimulated self-examination and soul-searching among black people here on a level that is not only necessary but timely.

His qualifications as leader are yet to be tested and judging from what he has told me of his aims and the basic observances he made working among black people in England which prompted his activities in the realm of the black struggle for respect and peaceful existence. It is not inconceivable that his real role might be to un-earth either the real leader or the real leader in himself.

On the subject of the validity of his vision as expressed in suggestions which were only barely and inadequately covered by the *Sunday Times*, it is notable that the article has certainly given rise to more searching questions on the part of black people in this country than it has given rise to outright rejection of the necessity of these more militant and positive attitudes.

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Michael 'X' speaks to the Editor of Magnet

What shall I call you, Michael, Michael or Michael X? I see that the "Sunday Times" has referred to you as Michael X.
"Let me explain that. Through my very intimate friendship with Malcolm X, I have been called Michael X by some of my young followers. I prefer to be called just Michael."

Why do you feel that the Mother Country, Britain, has let you down?
"I believe my people have been the victims of an elaborate hoax. They, the white men, told us that we were all part of a family and we believed this naively. The Mother has rejected us. This is a blow of extreme magnitude. It is analogous to a child being rejected by his own mother."

Are you involved with any movement? And what has led you specifically to form such a movement?
"Like hell there is a movement. Everyone, nowadays, seems to be referring to RAAS as my movement. It is not my movement. It belongs to all of us."

What is RAAS? What does it stand for?
"RAAS stands for Racial Adjustment Action Society. It is a spontaneous movement that grew out of the Notting Hill riots. A lot of *black* people started talking then. Perhaps I talked more than anyone else. A little later RAAS was formed."

What is the extent of its membership?
"We are spread throughout the country. We wear no badges. We have no labels. Nor do we sign our names in any book."

What is the actual membership of RAAS?
"How many black men do you know there are in the country?"

Is membership, then, in thousands or tens of thousands?
"I can't answer that."

Is RAAS a secret organisation?
"It cannot be secret when I lecture every night in various places throughout the country."

I see from the "Sunday Times," Michael, that you have made various trips abroad?
"Yes. I have made several trips to Moscow, New York and various African countries."

Is RAAS internationally linked?
"We believe in black brotherhood. We believe in reviving the cultural ties with Africa that the white man has destroyed so ruthlessly in creating the Western civilisation."

Does RAAS intend to attempt to create a new way of life for its members living in Britain?
"RAAS intends to adjust the racial situation by action."

What action?
"We will fight on all levels necessary to restore to the black man his dignity."

What links had you with Malcolm X, if any?
"We were close friends and, as such, we discussed the situation of our two countries."

Are you a Racialist?
"If one wants to protect one's identity and dignity, and if that makes one a racialist, then I am."

How? Do you think the situation here is like that in the USA?
"No. It is vastly different. Our problems must be approached in a different way."

How do you feel the English react?
"They will taste the same fear that the black man has when he walks in the streets at nights."

Is this, then, a militant movement?
"It is."

What do you foresee in the future for RAAS in Britain?
"Success."

A copy of a letter from Michael 'X' to his 'Brothers and Sisters'

19th March, 1965

Brothers and Sisters,

I address you this way for this is what we are . . . Brothers and Sisters. All one family.

I am writing to you today, to tell you of our deep and present need for unity. The white man did a good job in splitting up our family. He told us that the West Indian was closer to him than the African; he told the African the same. He pulled the same kind of stunt with the Arabs and the Pakistanis. Yes, he stood there with his whip and he told a lot of people a lot of lies and they had to believe him. He made everybody dance. Those days are finished. That time is all over.

The Black lion is awake, and the white man knows it. A lot of us have learned about that whip, and he knows that, too. I tell you, the white man is afraid.

The lion is Black. You don't have to be afraid of that word "Black." This is your heritage and your identity. The white man tried to steal it, but now he is afraid, and you can take it back. Be proud you're Black. You don't have to take his lies any more.

You've got to learn how to deal with this white man. You used to turn your cheek when he hit you. You turned and twisted to please him. Stop turning and hit him back. I tell you he's afraid of you.

What would you do if someone tried to steal from you: your girl, your money, or your house, or your child? You would fight. You would fight for your family. Well, they tried to take your dignity, and attacked your family. We are a family. Our last name is Black.

Take back your dignity. Fight for your family. Walk with your heads up high. Take what is rightly yours, and don't beg for it. Nobody respects beggars. Show the whiteman that we are not fooled or afraid any more. Show him we know he's afraid. We have power and the time has come for us to use it.

Our strength is in our unity. We are a family, let us move as one. We must be careful of the white man. He is clever as the fox. He comes in many disguises.

He even gets into the brains of some Black People. But we know them. When they talk we can hear the white man's words, and we know them. But we are all of the same family.

Our poor unfortunate Brother who was brainwashed, we must help him, too. And because we are a family, we recognise every black man as our brother. There'll be no need for badges and labels and membership dues. Rids, of the white man's trappings and we have no need of them. We are together now.

Look at the writing on the wall. Remember when we fought on the streets of Notting Hill together? We were fighting for the right to walk unmolested. Remember who our enemy was? Who refused to rent you a room? What manner of man is this who sits on that Council there in Smethwick and passes a law saying no coloured people can live here? You know the answer to these questions. All those on that Council in Mildenhall who refuse to let a factory come up there because it has twenty-five coloured employees? Twenty-five.

Brothers and Sisters. Monies has reunited us. But let us not fight amongst ourselves. We haven't come for that.

love,

Militant Negro organisation claims 2,000 members in London

Michael X: Britain's Malcolm X

By Lewis Chester

THE ASSASSIN'S BULLET which last week ended the life of Malcolm X, the American Black Nationalist leader, temporarily threw out of gear plans for an openly militant coloured movement in Britain. Before his death, Malcolm X was preparing to return to this country within six weeks and address a mass rally in Trafalgar Square. It was to have been the public launching of the Organisation for Afro-Anglo Unity.

The O.A.A.U. has been operating in a quiet way for the past two years. It is directed from the Primrose Hill flat of a handsome young West Indian called Michael (De Freitas) X. On his regular visits to London, Malcolm X was a frequent guest.

"We were deep personal friends," said Michael X before leaving for the New York funeral of the American leader, "and he was my most forceful adviser." Like his former mentor, Michael X speaks a mixture of eloquent bitterness and Marxist jargon.

The divisions within the American Negro movement which led to Malcolm X's death were, he says, fomented by "imperialist factors." His aims in Britain are non-violent but he claims the right "to hate my neighbour if he hates me first."

It was Malcolm X who coined the name for the British organisation, reminiscent of his own Organisation for Afro-American Unity. The two men first met in New York nearly three years ago.

Michael X: "The right to hate my neighbour"

Soon afterwards Michael De Freitas was converted to Islam, dropped the De Freitas (the mark of his ancestor's slavemaster) and had the X thrust upon him.

In Britain he set about the job of developing a new kind of racial protest movement with an Islamic basis. "At that stage we felt it was best to work underground. The British coloured man is much more disorganised than the American Negro. But the time is fast coming when we shall have to be overground."

He now claims more than 2,000 active workers in Notting Hill, Brixton and Finsbury Park. Most of the proselytizing was done in barber shops, clubs and billiard saloons. Similar groups are said to exist in provincial cities like Birmingham and Manchester. Apart from his own claims, Islamic students at Birmingham and London Universities confirmed to me the growing influence of Michael X' approach to the race relations problem.

The O.A.A.U will work with bodies like the newly formed Campaign Against Racial Discrimination, which brings together 25 immigrant groups under the leadership of Dr David Pitt, the West Indian London County Councillor. Michael X has nothing against C.A.R.D.—"a very gentlemanly association"—but believes that the traditional Negro leaders in Britain, like Dr Pitt and Sir Learie Constantine, have lost touch with the ambitions of the new immigrants.

Michael X has some qualifications for the job. Born in Trinidad 32 years ago, he emigrated to Britain at the age of 15 and worked in Cardiff's Dock Road as a trainee engineer in the Navy. On leaving the service in 1956, he went to London and started buying houses in Islington and Notting Hill.

"I became one of the biggest little landlords of my time. My business experience led me to the conclusion that the Asian Indian was the worst elaborate sneak." Slowly he began to feel the Caribbean, like himself, with a sense of unease. Mother Country. We were told it was somewhere to go to. Then we find that Mother is not at all happy to see us."

But before the Notting Hill race riots in 1959, Michael De Freitas decided to do something. "I became a complete do-gooder organising Bertrand Russell groups, forming tenants' associations and getting nowhere anywhere. The involvement alienated me, the local to the international level."

Apart from his regular trips to the United States, Michael X has been to most of the African capitals, emergent and established, and has clocked up several visits to Russia. He likes Moscow. Not for any specific ideological reason but because "you can walk all the streets at night without worrying about being set upon by a crowd of yobbos."

"SUNDAY TIMES"
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LONDON, ENGLAND

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Bureau has received communications from London regarding MICHAEL X under the caption "MICHAEL DE FREITAS, aka. IS -MMI".

The foregoing is furnished for the information of the Bureau.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 2/9/66

FROM : Legat, London

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SUBJECT: MICHAEL DE FREITAS, aka
IS - MMI
(London file 100-3425) (P)

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ROOPNARAYAN SAWH
IS - MMI
(London file [redacted]) (P)

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Remylet 5/5/65 on DE FREITAS.

There are enclosed six copies of a memorandum containing information concerning [redacted] (S) (U)

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Subject Michael DeFreitas
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Subject Roopnarayan Dawh
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MICHAEL DE FREITAS
ROOPNARAYAN SAWH

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ROOPNARAYAN SAWH
[IS - BRITISH GUIANA] XU

Re Legat, London, letter and LHM 2/9/66 concerning captioned subjects.

Enclosed for Chicago are two copies of relet and LHM and single copies of Legat, London, letter and LHM 4/21/65 and 5/5/65, both concerning De Freitas.

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Institute investigation to determine if subjects are in the United States and to determine if they are involved in activities inimical to security of the United States. Pertinent investigative results must be submitted to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

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SAC, Chicago (100-35635) 3/11/66

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NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

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ReCGairtel 3/1/66 and Bureau letter 3/4/66 entitled "Michael De Freitas, aka, IS - Trinidad; Roopnarayan Sawh, IS - British Guiana."

Enclosed for Chicago is one copy of a "New York Times" article concerning Michael De Freitas and the Racial Adjustment Action Society.

Information in Bufiles concerning De Freitas and Sawh was furnished to you in referenced Bureau letter. Available information concerning the Racial Adjustment Action Society is contained in enclosure.

You should coordinate your investigation under instant caption with that conducted under referenced Bureau letter. Results should be furnished under appropriate separate caption.

Enclosure

NOTE:

Information under NOI caption was furnished Chicago concerning a proposed visit to Chicago to see Elijah Muhammad and Cassius Clay by De Freitas and Sawh. By separate communication an investigation was ordered to determine if their presence was inimical to the security of the United States. Chicago requested, under NOI caption, search of Bufiles concerning De Freitas, his Racial Adjustment Action Society and Sawh. Chicago furnished requested information and instructed to coordinate investigations.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

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Rebulet to SAC, Chicago, CCs Legat, London 3/4/66, titled "MICHAEL DE FREITAS, aka; IS - TRINIDAD; ROOPNARAYAN SAWH; IS - BRITISH GUIANA"; Bulet to SAC, Chicago, 3/11/66; Chicago airtel and LHM to Bureau, cos Louisville, New York and Washington Field 12/16/65.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 3/18/66, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in the past week or two received a communication from an individual he believed to be MICHAEL DE FREITAS. MUHAMMAD read this communication silently to himself, commented it was from an individual whose name sounded like the above, in London, England, then pocketed same. Source advised he has no knowledge indicating DE FREITAS or ROOPNARAYAN SAWH has been in Chicago or in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. Source stated MUHAMMAD expected this person to come to Chicago to attend the Annual Muslim Convention on 2/26-27/66 but he did not.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 3/18/66, he had no indication to the effect DE FREITAS or ROOPNARAYAN SAWH have been in Chicago to meet with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. b7D

Both of the above sources are alerted in this regard. Pertinent developments will be forwarded to the Bureau.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 2/21/66, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD stated the "fellow from England" was coming in Tuesday (2/22/66) with 3 people. MUHAMMAD stated he told this fellow he would see him when he came to town. b3 b7E

[redacted] advised on 2/28/66, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD received a call from London, England, caller not identified. The caller stated he was pleased MUHAMMAD s convention was a success. He stated he was sorry the letters got crossed up, adding that one of the returned letters explained his reasons for not coming as he wanted to be with his followers during Ramadan. He added he was now relatively free and would like to make the trip to ELIJAH very soon. MUHAMMAD told him to write all of the details as to when and how he would be coming. The caller asked MUHAMMAD to give his fondest regards to "your son HERBERT". b3 b7E

For information of New York, the following is set forth:

[redacted] advised [redacted] b3 b6 b7C b7D b7E

Enclosed herewith for New York are xerox copies of the following:

1 and 2: Legat, London letter and memorandum to the Bureau 2/9/66, titled "MICHAEL DE FREITAS, aka; IS - MMI; ROOPNARAYAN SAWH; IS - MMI".
3 and 4: Legat, London letter and memorandum to the Bureau 5/5/65, titled "MICHAEL DE FREITAS, aka; IS - MMI".
5 and 6: Legat, London letter and memorandum to the Bureau dated 4/21/65, titled "MICHAEL DE FREITAS, aka, MICHAEL X; IS - MMI"
7: "Magnet News", London, England, issue 3/27-4/9/65, article titled'MICHAEL DE FREITAS, Is he Britain's MALCOLM X? What is His Worth?
8. "Sunday Times" issue 2/28/65, London, England article "MICHAEL X; Britain's Malcolm X" by [redacted] b6 b7C
9. "New York Times" issue 7/11/65, article titled "A New Leader Arising Among Colored in Britain" by GLORIA EMERSON.

A review of the above enclosures reflects DE FREITAS openly claims a "very intimate friendship with MALCOLM X" and claims to have made a trip or more to New York on an undisclosed date probably prior to April, 1965.

It was also noted ROOPNARAYAN SAWH, aka ROY is a British Guianese holding Passport No. 26089 issued at Georgetown, British Guinea.

Reference is made to report of SA [redacted] dated 12/3/65, titled "Nation of Islam; IS - NOI" pages 29 and 30 setting forth data re a group of "200 Black Muslims" in British Guinea. b6 b7C

The New York Office is requested to conduct the following investigation:

1. Interview Dr. AARON T. PETERS, Jr., 566 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, if still available, for any information he may have re DE FREITAS, SAWH, the Racial Adjustment Action Society, the Peoples Progressive Party of British Guinea and any possible connection between any of the above and the group of "200 Black Muslims" headed by CHOMONDELEY or MALLAM MALIK SHABAZZ in Georgetown, British Guiana.

2. Contact NOI and MMI or OAAU sources re the above, noting DE FREITAS claims to have visited New York previously.

3. Review office indices re the above and furnish the Bureau and Chicago results.

The Washington Field Office is requested to review Visa Records at the U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C., regarding MICHAEL DE FREITAS, it being noted he claimed to have visited New York on one or more occasions prior to 4/65. It is also requested a check be made regarding ROOPNARAYAN SAWH, aka ROY.

For your information DE FREITAS was born on 8/17/33 in Trinidad and holds Trinidad Passport No. 81741 issued 11/15/56. SAWH was born on 1/11/34, holding Passport No. 26089 issued at Georgetown, British Guiana on 11/20/58.

Three extra copies of this communication are being forwarded the Bureau for Legat, London.

Chicago follows.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-21466) [redacted]

SUBJECT: MICHAEL DE FREITAS, aka
IS - TRINIDAD

ROOPNARAYAN SAWH
IS - BRITISH GUIANA

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Re Chicago airtel to Bureau, copies to New York and WFO, dated 3/23/66 captioned "NATION OF ISLAM, IS - NOI."

In order to alert interested offices concerning DE FREITAS and SAWH, copies of referenced airtel are being furnished to Atlanta, Los Angeles, and Louisville, along with copies of the nine enclosures referred to on page three of that airtel. Also enclosed for Atlanta, Los Angeles, Louisville, and for New York are [redacted] and copies of Legat London airtel to Bureau dated 3/16/66 captioned "MICHAEL DE FREITAS, aka IS - MMI."

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3 - New York (Enc. 2) (RM)
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3 - WFO (RM)
(1 - 100-22829) (NOI)
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(1 - 100-35635) (NOI)
(1 - 100-6989) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
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[redacted] it appears that this case should be coordinated under the subject of this airtel rather than under the subject of the NCI. [redacted]

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [redacted]

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LEADS

NEW YORK AND WFO

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, D. C.
Concerning the leads set out for New York and WFO in referenced airtel dated 3/23/66 and captioned "NATION OF ISLAM," it is requested that New York and WFO reply using the subject of this communication with a copy for the Bureau and for Chicago's NOI files. The New York Office is also requested, if appropriate, to contact the Random House Publishing Company in an effort to determine if that company has any information on a proposed visit of DE FREITAS to the United States.

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MICHAEL DE FREITAS, aka
IS - TRINIDAD

ROOPNARAYAN SAWH
IS - BRITISH GUIANA

Re Chicago airtel 4/12/66.

Chicago instructed to promptly place stops with Central Office, INS, against entry of subjects into United States.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-140428) [redacted] DATE: 4-26-66

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-21466) [redacted]

SUBJECT: MICHAEL DE FREITAS,
aka Michael X
IS - TRINIDAD (X)U

ROOPNARAYAN SAWH
IS - BRITISH GUIANA (X)U

Re Bureau letter to Chicago dated 4/19/66.

For the information of recipient offices subjects are two individuals now residing in England where they have been active in racial organizations, particularly the Racial Adjustment Action Society (RAAS). SAWH reportedly also has been active in the London branch of the Marxist-led "Peoples Progressive Party" of British Guiana. (X)U

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DE FREITAS, described as the dominant one of the two, has indicated a desire to visit the United States and wanted (S) (U)

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SAWH to accompany him on the trip. [redacted] b3 b7D b7E

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No information is yet available that subjects have arrived in the United States. Chicago has placed stop notices (FD-315) Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Washington, D.C., and has requested INS to advise the nearest FBI Office in the event subjects arrive in the United States. There is no process outstanding in this matter and no customs inspection is needed.

Copies of this communication are being furnished to those offices covering logical ports of entry. Recipient offices are requested to immediately notify Chicago as well as the office covering subjects' destination in the United States in the event information is received from INS that subjects have arrived in this country.

Subjects are described as follows:

Name	MICHAEL DE FREITAS
Race	Negro
Age	32
Date of birth	August 17, 1933
Place of birth	Trinidad
Passport	Trinidad passport #81741, issued November 15, 1956

Name	ROOPNARAYAN SAWH
Race	Negro
Age	32
Date of birth	January 11, 1934

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Place of birth — British Guiana
Passport — British Guianese, issued November 20, 1958, in Georgetown, British Guiana

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TO : DIRECTOR FBI (105-140428)

DATE: 5/2/66

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-155450) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: MICHAEL DE FREITAS aka
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ROOPNARAYAN SAWH
IS-BRITISH GUIANA

ReCGairtel 3/2/66, captioned "NATION OF ISLAM, IS-NOI", and CGairtel 4/12/66.

The following NY NOI and OAAU informants were contacted during 4/66 but could furnish no information concerning MICHAEL DE FREITAS, ROOPNARAYAN SAWH or the Racial Adjustment Action Society:

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On 4/13/66, [redacted] advised he had heard of a MICHAEL X from London who had been a close friend of the late MALCOLM X and who was attempting to create for himself an image like that of MALCOLM X. Informant had no more specific information on this person.

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NY indices contain no information on DE FREITAS or SAWH in addition to that enclosed with referenced CGairtel 3/23/66, except the following:

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On 4/19/66, [redacted] advised that MICHAEL DE FREITAS b7D
is known in London, England, as "MICHAEL X" the leader of the Racial Adjustment Action Society (RAAS) there. The source was unable to furnish additional info re either DE FREITAS or RAAS. He stated that an individual named IAN CAREW, who is a Guianese author, had an interest in RAAS for a short time. His interest was self-serving since he hoped it would obtain a position for him as Director of Cultural Affairs in British Guiana. This never came to pass and he doubts it CAREW presently maintains relations with the group. He was apparently a friend of DE FREITAS. CAREW was formerly a student instructor at Western Reserve University in Cleveland. Subsequently he went on a medical scholarship to the University of Prague, Czechoslovakia, but gave it up after a year.

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The source advised that he vaguely recalled the name of ROY SAWH but had no knowledge of his being affiliated with the RAAS or the People's Progressive Party (PPP). He stated that if SAWH is connected with the PPP it is in a very minor capacity.

Concerning the PPP it is noted that it is the subject of a main case file at the NYO. It is one of major political parties of British Guiana (BG) and is under the leadership of former Prime Minister CHEDDI JAGAN [redacted] The source doubted if there is any Black Muslim activity in the PPP since it is made up of primarily East Indians many of whom are real Muslims. b3 b7E

The source knew of no connection of any of the above individuals with the PPP or with the group "200 Black Muslims". It is noted that the source stated that HUGH M.E. CHOLMONDELEY is the Personal Political Assistant to the Prime Minister of BG, (FORBES BURNHAM) and is not a leader or member of the "200 Black Muslims". According to the source, MALLAM MALIK SHABAZZ, is believed to be identical with (FNU) MOTELY, a former Guianese resident of NYC, who was jailed by the NYCPD on an undetermined charge, and subsequently deported.

Concerning the suggestion in reairtel 4/12/66, that NY, if appropriate, contact the Random House Publishing Co. for any information concerning the proposed visit of DE FREITAS to the US, this is not being done. The NYO has no established source at this company.

It is noted that the information concerning this visit was obtained from [redacted] and not corroborated by other [redacted] b3 b7E

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: MAY 6 1966

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: MICHAEL DE FREITAS, aka
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CG 105-21466
WFO 100-45500 (RUC)

ROOPNARAYAN SAWH
IS - BRITISH GUIANA
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ReCGairtel to Bureau dated 4/12/66. ReCGairtel dated 3/23/66, captioned "Nation of Islam, IS - NOI."

SA [redacted] on 4/28/66, determined that the files of the Visa Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., contained no record of either MICHAEL DE FREITAS or ROOPNARAYAN SAWH. SA [redacted] further determined that the files of the Office of Security, Department of State, contained no information concerning DE FEITAS in addition to that furnished that office by the FBI. The files of the Office of Security contained no record of SAWH.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-140428)

DATE: 5/19/66

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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-45500)(RUC)

SUBJECT: MICHAEL DE FREITAS, aka
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Attached hereto is a newspaper article which concerns the relationship between DE FREITAS, CASSIUS CLAY and HERBERT MUHAMMAD. The article appeared in "The Evening Star," a Washington, D.C., daily newspaper, in its issue of 5/16/66, page A-20.

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(1-100-31166)(Herbert Muhammad)
(1-100-35635)(NOI)
1 - Louisville (Encl.1)(Info)(RM)
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English Racial Group Joins Clay's Entourage

LONDON (AP)—Britain's counterpart of America's Black Muslims have climbed aboard the Cassius Clay bandwagon.

The already sizable entourage accompanying Clay for his heavyweight title fight here Saturday against Henry Cooper has been joined by a 33-year-old Trinidadian named Michael de Freitas.

De Freitas, otherwise known as Michael X, is leader of Britain's most militant Negro organization, the Racial Adjustment Action Society.

De Freitas now helps arrange Clay's social program with Herbert Muhammad, third son of Black Muslim leader Elijah Muhammad, who flew over with Clay from the United States.

Michael X and 24 of his society's body guards turned out Sunday when Clay visited a school in London's seamy Notting Hill area, scene of race riots in the past.

The strong arm men held back a crowd of 300 people who gathered at the entrance to the school. Inside the champ met 50 children.

"This is great—I love kids. They really get me," said Clay, busy signing autographs for the youngsters.

Then Clay made a dash for his car and almost disappeared under the mob shouting "don't touch me."

De Freitas told newsmen: "We wanted to to give the poor children of this area a treat."

Clay, who had the day off Sunday, resumes strict training at his White City Stadium gym today.

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THE" EVENING STAR", issue 5-16-66, Page A-20
Washington, DC daily newspaper

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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-140428) [redacted] DATE: 6-21-66

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-21466) [redacted] (C)

SUBJECT: MICHAEL DE FREITAS,
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Re Bureau letter to Chicago dated 3/4/66, Chicago airtels to Bureau dated 3/23 and 4/12/66, New York letter to Bureau dated 5/2/66, Washington Field letter to Bureau dated 5/6/66 and report of SA [redacted] dated 6/7/66 at Chicago and captioned "NATION OF ISLAM; IS - NOI."

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned "MICHAEL DE FREITAS; ROOPNARAYAN SAWH." Information copies are being sent to designated offices in view of their interest in this case.

The letterhead memorandum is classified ~~secret~~ since [redacted]

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3 - Louisville (Encl 3)(Info)(RM)
(1 - 100-4558)(CASSIUS CLAY)
3 - New York (100-SAWH)(Encl 3)(Info)(RM)
(1 - 100-155450)(DE FREITAS)
(1 - [redacted]
3 - Washington Field (100-45500)(DE FREITAS)(Encl 3)(Info)(RM)
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The sources referred to in the letterhead memorandum are as follows:

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[redacted] This information has accordingly been omitted from the attached letterhead memorandum, which it is contemplated the Bureau will send to Legat, London, and further since [redacted] (S) (U)

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It is noted that no information has been developed that subjects have come to the United States and it appears that their plans to come here during the winter of 1966 were subsequently altered.

MICHAEL DE FREITAS, said to be dominant between the two subjects, has been in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and, in fact, met recently with MUHAMMAD's son, HERBERT, in England. It is noted, however, that HERBERT upon learning that DE FREITAS had a white wife has said that there would be no "rapport" between the NOI and DE FREITAS.

No further investigation concerning subjects appears warranted at this time. Chicago has placed appropriate stops with the Immigration and Naturalization Service and will be notified in the event subjects do enter this country. In the event pertinent information concerning subjects is received later from any source, the Bureau will be advised and recommendations made at that time.

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Chicago, Illinois

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A characterization of the NOI is found in the attached appendix.

Nation of Islam

CG T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that Elijah Muhammad is the national leader of the NOI and has also advised that Cassius Clay is a member of the NOI under the name Muhammad Ali.

England, Inc. Nation of Islam

In January, 1966, CG T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Elijah Muhammad had been in touch with a person in London, England, named [redacted]

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(phonetic). [redacted] said that he hoped that Elijah Muhammad had been getting some reports of [redacted] during the past year in England. [redacted] also informed Elijah Muhammad that his club was getting the newspaper of the NOI, "Muhammad Speaks," and had been trying to follow the directions of that paper. At that time [redacted] informed Elijah Muhammad that he would come to Chicago within the next two weeks. Muhammad has indicated that he would see [redacted] if [redacted] came to Chicago. b6 b7C

On February 21, 1966, CG T-3 said that Elijah Muhammad has mentioned that the "fellow from England" was coming to Chicago on February 22, 1966, with three people. Muhammad said that he would see this fellow when he came to town.

CG T-3 said on February 28, 1966, that Elijah Muhammad had been informed by a person in London, England, whom source could not further identify, that this person was unable to come to the annual convention of the NOI since he wanted to be with his followers during Ramadan. This person also advised Elijah Muhammad that he was now relatively free and would like to come to see Elijah soon.

CG T-2 advised on March 18, 1966, that Elijah Muhammad had received a communication from an individual source believed to be Michael De Freitas. Muhammad was observed to read this communication to himself and then said that it was from an individual in London, England, whose name sounded to source like Michael De Freitas. This source said at that time that he had no information to indicate that De Freitas or Sawh had been in Chicago. This source added that Elijah Muhammad had expected De Freitas to come to Chicago to attend the annual convention of the NOI on February 26-27, 1966, but De Freitas did not come.

The "New York Times" in its issue of July 11, 1965, carried an article entitled "A New Leader Rising Among Colored

in Britan - Admirer of Malcolm X Says He Can't Emulate Dr. King - Convert to Islam Tells His Followers to Hit Back," by Gloria Emerson, datelined London, July 8. In effect the article reflected:

Michael De Freitas, a 31-year-old West Indian and a close friend and admirer of the late Malcolm X, has emerged as a leader among Britain's million colored immigrants. De Freitas is a convert to Islam. He tells people to hit back. "I do not believe in loving the man who is kicking you," he has said. De Freitas has said he is not an advocate of violence but cannot emulate the methods of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. despite his high opinion of King. De Freitas' organization, the RAAS, began expanding last October. It is not limited to colored workers. Intellectuals, students, moderates and radicals are being wooed. One of its major aims is to make its members study trade union affairs, attend meetings and get themselves elected shop stewards. Members are urged to vote and to know who they are voting for.

De Freitas stated "I don't believe in Black Muslims. The religion of Islam does not recognize color." He does not consider himself a promoter of religion. Non-Muslims will be welcomed to the society but it intends to see that the largest number of people can be exposed to the influence of Islam. De Freitas plans his first pilgrimage to Mecca next year.

De Freitas does not want colored immigrants in Britain to become a separate group from the whites. He has said, "Apartheid is awful, but apartheid in reverse is just as awful."

The "New York Times" is a daily newspaper published in New York City.

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On February 6, 1966, De Freitas said that he was planning to leave on the 12th or 13th for the United States, possibly stopping over in Toronto. He was scheduled to stop in Chicago to see Elijah Muhammad, then to speak in Los Angeles and finally to visit New York where he would see his publishers, Random House, about his autobiography.

De Freitas said further that while in the United States he hoped to bring about a "unity" meeting of Elijah Muhammad, Martin Luther King and the leaders of the Congress of Racial Equality and the Students Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. When it was suggested to De Freitas that such a meeting would be harder to arrange than he imagined, De Freitas still maintained that he could do it. De Freitas said that Muhammad seemed willing to attend in any case. He claimed to be disturbed over a possible threat to Muhammad's life on February 21 in revenge for the killing of Malcolm X.

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CG T-2 advised on April 8, 1966, that no further information had come to his attention to indicate that De Freitas

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or Sawh were planning a visit to Muhammad in the near future. This source said he did not believe that such a visit was contemplated at this time. Source said he had learned that Herbert Muhammad has met De Freitas. Herbert Muhammad is one of Elijah Muhammad's sons who has traveled extensively abroad on behalf of his father and in connection with the foreign travel of Cassius Clay as Clay's manager, so appointed by Elijah Muhammad. Herbert Muhammad met De Freitas personally in England sometime after the death of Malcolm X Little in February, 1965. Herbert claims he has straightened out De Freitas insofar as De Freitas' feelings for Malcolm were concerned and that De Freitas now recognizes what Malcolm really was, a hypocrite. Herbert Muhammad still hopes to have De Freitas visit Muhammad but nothing definite is planned in this connection at present.

On April 19, 1966, CG T-5, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Michael De Freitas is known in London, England, as "Michael X" and is the leader of the RAAS. This source said that an individual named Ian Carew, a Guianese author, had an interest in RAAS for a short time. Carew's interest was self-serving since he hoped it would obtain a position for him as director of cultural affairs in British Guiana. This never came to pass and source doubts that Carew presently maintains relations with RAAS. Carew was apparently a friend of De Freitas. Formerly Carew was a student instructor at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. Later he went on a medical scholarship to the University of Prague, Czechoslovakia, but gave it up after a year. This source further advised that he vaguely recalled the name of "Roy" Sawh, but had no knowledge of Sawh being affiliated with the RAAS or the Peoples Progressive Party (PPP). This source said that if Sawh was connected with the PPP it was in a very minor capacity.

On April 28, 1966, the files of the Visa Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., were searched and no record could be located concerning Michael De Freitas or Roopnarayan Sawh.

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The Washington, D.C. newspaper "Evening Star" on May 16, 1966, page A-20, carried the following item concerning Michael De Freitas:

"English Racial Group
Joins Clay's Entourage

"London (AP) - Britain's counterpart of America's Black Muslims have climbed aboard the Cassius Clay bandwagon.

"The already sizable entourage accompanying Clay for his heavyweight title fight here Saturday against Henry Cooper has been joined by a 33-year-old Trinidadian named Michael de Freitas.

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"De Freitas told newsmen: 'We wanted to to give the poor children of this area a treat.'

"Clay, who had the day off Sunday, resumes strict training at his White City Stadium gym today."

CG T-2 on May 26, 1966, said Herbert Muhammad and Cassius Clay met with Michael De Freitas in London, England. While in that city for the Clay-Cooper heavyweight title fight scheduled to be held May 21, Herbert Muhammad and Clay also went to one of De Freitas' meetings. They learned that De Freitas has a white wife and according to Herbert Muhammad there will as a result of this discovery now be no rapport between the Nation of Islam and Michael De Freitas.

APPENDIX

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NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly Referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, Aka. Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 7, 1965, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or"Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 3, 1965, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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ROOPNARAYAN SAWH
IS - MMI
(Lonfile [redacted]) (RUC)

Reference is made to Chicago airtel 3/23/66, captioned Nation of Islam, IS-NOI, Bufile 25-330971. Your airtel indicated that both subjects were interested in coming to the United States to visit with ELIJAH MOHAMMED, but for various reasons could not make the trip.

[redacted] Lack of finances appears to be the main reason and both subjects also feel they would be unable to obtain a U. S. visa.

These cases are being placed in an RUC status and will be reopened in the event additional information is received.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-140428) DATE: 4/13/67

FROM : LEGAT, LONDON (100-3425) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MICHAEL DE FREITAS,
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Re Chicago let, 6/21/66.

Enclosed are two copies of a letter dated 4/9/67 which was handed into the Embassy during a demonstration of about 50 people on 4/9/67.

Contents of the enclosure are self-explanatory and furnished for information of the Bureau.

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To the Honorable President of the United States of America
Through the Offices of His Ambassador to the United Kingdom

Respected Sir,

We wish to register with you through this most humble medium our deep feeling of togetherness with one of your subjects, the Minister Muhammad Ali, Heavyweight Boxing Champion of the World. ENG USA

We also wish to draw attention to the fact of the Minister Muhammad Ali's membership of a religious order which is recognised by over two thousand five hundred million people the world over. We wish also to show our recognition of him as a Minister to that Order. It is our contention that Ministers of other religious orders are not treated in the way the present World Champion is being treated, hence our cry to stop religious persecution of this man.

Oftimes we read in our journals the special relationship between our two great nations. As common people this means a great deal to us. Sometimes dignitaries from your country pay visits to these shores. Hard though our task of making a living may be, we travel for miles to hear what message they bring to us. In the person of the Heavyweight Champion, we are proud to say you have an ambassador extraordinary. On his repeated visits to this country, he not only gave us joy in his magnificent performances but he found the time to visit with the poor in the ghetto areas thereby welding himself to our hearts for ever more.

We beg most respectfully to remind your leaders of your constitution wherein it clearly states the right of the individual to religious freedom, and also the concern of the seven hundred million practicing Muslims in the world today which is being personified in our hero, the present World Heavyweight Champion, Muhammad Ali.

Though thousands of miles may separate us physically, nonetheless we follow very carefully the achievements of your administration in altering the balance of inequality that exists between the whites and non-whites of your great nation.

105-140428-14

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We think a great error in judgement has been made by the local draft board of the Champion, and we beg most reppectfully that in your wisdom such a miscarriage will be rectified.

Sincerely yours,

MICHAEL ABDULMALIH ENG

Michael Abdulmalih

Captain Fullerton

Frank Cruickshank

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TO : Director, FBI (105-140428)

DATE: 9/6/67

FROM : Legat, London (100-3425) (P)

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SUBJECT: MICHAEL DE FREITAS, aka
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(OO: CHICAGO) (105-21466)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (100-2477) (P)

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ReBulet 8/9/67.

No substance exists to the newspaper article in the 8/5/67 issue of "The Washington Post Times Herald".

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As the Bureau is aware, MICHAEL DE FREITAS (Buffile 105-140428) was recently arrested for violation of the Racial Relations Act, 1965. This, along with the riots in the U.S., have

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In selecting individuals whose descriptions and background should be furnished, particular attention should be paid to those who are of a rabble rouser nature.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

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ReBulet to Legat, London, copy Chicago, 8/9/67, and Chicago letter and LHM to Director, copies Atlanta, Los Angeles, Louisville, New York, Washington Field, dated 6/21/66, titled "MICHAEL DE FREITAS, aka; IS - TRINIDAD; ROOPNARAYAN SAWH; IS - GUYANA."

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of a LHM relating to the relationship between the NOI and MICHAEL DE FREITAS.

[redacted] and [redacted] are the sources utilized in the LHM in that order. b7D

The LHM is classified ~~Secret~~ as [redacted] is in an extremely sensitive position and the data set forth in the LHM could easily lead to his identification. b7D

Full details regarding the NOI and its past connection with DE FREITAS, as contained in referenced Chicago letter, have been previously set forth for dissemination under the NOI caption, both in report and LHM form.

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Chicago, Illinois

August 22, 1967

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NATION OF ISLAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM

The Nation of Islam (NOI) is characterized in later pages.

A confidential informant advised as follows on August 21, 1967:

The last known personal contact between Michael De Freitas and officials of the NOI was in May, 1966, at which time Herbert Muhammad, Cassius Clay, and others were in London, England, in connection with a heavyweight title fight between Clay and Henry Cooper. Clay and Herbert attended one of De Freitas' meetings. Subsequently, according to Herbert Muhammad, they learned De Freitas had a white wife and rapport between the NOI and De Freitas was severed by the NOI. De Freitas did not, however, desire this.

While Clay and Herbert were in London, De Freitas performed what could best be described as a public relations service for them. He knew his way around London, how to get into certain places, etc.

It is possible De Freitas has been in written contact with Elijah Muhammad, as he is a "hustler" and would desire, if possible, to "curry favors" for monetary gain. There is no evidence Elijah Muhammad has replied to any possible contact by De Freitas. Elijah Muhammad would not, it is believed, recognize De Freitas in any way at this time.

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De Freitas is not a follower of Elijah Muhammad or the NOI. He is, however, a devotee of Malcolm X Little, Little being his idol.

The "New York Times," July 11, 1965, carried an article titled "A New Leader Rising Among Colored in Britain - Admirer of Malcolm X Says He Can't Emulate Dr. King - Convert to Islam Tells His Followers to Hit Back," datelined London. In essence the article reflected:

Michael De Freitas, a 31-year-old West Indian and a close friend and admirer of the late Malcolm X, was leader of the Racial Adjustment Action Society (RAAS) in London. The RAAS had as its major aim the urging of its members to study trade union affairs, attend meetings, and get themselves elected shop stewards. De Freitas, a convert to Islam, stated he did not believe in Black Muslims and did not want apartheid or apartheid in reverse.

The first confidential informant advised in 1967 as follows:

> Malcolm X Little was a one-time prominent minister in the NOI in New York City, who later defected, formed his own organization, and was murdered.
>
> Elijah Muhammad is the national leader of the NOI.
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> Cassius Clay is the heavyweight boxing champion of the world, who is a member of the NOI under the name Muhammad Ali.

A second confidential informant advised in May, 1967, as follows:

> Herbert Muhammad, one of Elijah Muhammad's sons, is Public Relations Director of the NOI and Cassius Clay's manager.

1 APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 5, 1967, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 2, 1966, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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Chicago, Illinois

August 22, 1967

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Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Chicago, Illinois.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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The American Ambassador
The American Embassy,
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"Tinker's House,
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SECURITY OFFICE
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AMERICAN EMBASSY, LONDON

Dear Sir,

I am going to put before you certain facts which can safely be revealed now.

First of all I am an American immigrant(no. [redacted] Selective Service registration Certificate [redacted] Local board no. 47 Cambridge, Mass. Unfortunately, my name is false and my birth certificate is a forgery. My passport is also, I am sorry to say, a bit of a forgery as it is not under my real name. I could not reveal this to you before(but do not worry), because my father is in the Foreign Office under secret service orders and I have been using his cover name for years. My real names is [redacted] [redacted] My mother's maiden name was Matresse (or Mattrass) and she was a member of the WATSON family of the HALL FARM EASTGATE, WEARDALE, County Durham. For a number of years she was one of the principal contraltos in the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company and she was known professionally as MARJORIE MARI MILBURN.

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I went back to HARVARD UNIVERSITY in October 1962, after travelling to the University first of all on a U.S. visa(1950-1962). I also studied at OXFORD under the name of JOSEPH ROBERT BRYNLEY JAMES and the property I own here is under that name. In the pursuit of my political activities I registered at the London School of Economics under the name of JOSEPH R JAMES(SAMUELS). I taught Chemistry at the People's College, Nottingham for about three years under the name of JAMES. I had an official appointment in the Bahamas between 1957 and 1961 with breaks in between. Politically ,(and I have been campaigning on

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behalf of the PLP in the Bahamas for quite a few years now) I have sometimes used the name "Josiah." I am mainly responsible for getting Scotland Yard out to the Bahamas inorder to investigate the intolerable crimes, corruption and company frauds † going on out there. I have relentlessly kept up a constant fight for NEGRO RIGHTS in the Bahamas and I am the BAY STREET BOYS implacable enemy. I have been through hell for it too. I have written in this connection to my old friend who has property in the Bahamas, Mr. KERMIT ROOSEVELT JR. (and old Harvard man) and to Professor Winkler* (a man I have great esteem for) and to my former teacher s at Harvard Professor John Whiting and Professor Homans. I have the greatest admiration for the American way of life and the Americans were very kind to me at Harvard University . This is why I am placing the following information at your disposal : Please be careful about MICHAEL X (real name Michael De Freitas); he is the leader of the militant Black muslim movement among the west Indians here and I have information that he may try to get to the United States. I know that he had something to do with the bomb-explosion in the American Embassy some time ago. Michael X could be a useful man in the Bahamas to counteract the Bay Street Boys in NASSAU—— and also bearing in mind the attitude of the Black muslims towards drinking and gambling our old friend Michael X might help to sober-up some of the old negro hard drinkers in Soldhill and Grantstown. Michael X is light-skinned, thin, and fairly tall, but I can get some details about him if you want them as I was not a research Anthropologist and Political Sociologist for nothing. The other character you need to watch is ERFS formerly a research graduate in the department of Social Relations at Harvard University—— : he came originally from Louisiana.

In regard to myself, again, as far as I can ascertain I was born in Cardiff of

* Professor of History at Rutgers University N.J. † E.g. Irish-American Insurance Co. Ltd.

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Rothesay (in Scotland) about the year 1928-29 I do not know exactly. I have usually put down 15.1.28. You will please understand that this is NOT MY FAULT NOR MY FATHERS BUT WAS DUE ENTIRELY TO THE VERY DANGEROUS NATURE OF HIS WORK. I have been followed about myself and I have had to change my lodgings pretty quickly in order to escape certain injury at the very least. IT HAS BEEN ABSOLUTE HELL BOTH FOR ME AND FOR MY FATHER. But as my father is now about to retire I think that it is safe to tell you the truth.

Yours very truly

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Enclosed are two copies of a letter received at the American Embassy, London, on 4/3/67, wherein the writer states he registered with Local Board #17, Cambridge, Massachusetts, registry number 1059. He also claims his name is false and his birth certificate is a forgery.

MICHAEL X mentioned on page two of the enclosure is MICHAEL DeFREITAS, subject of Bufile 105-140428, London file 100-3425.

A copy of the enclosure has been furnished to [redacted] (U)

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The Bureau is requested to advise if the author of the letter is registered with Local Board 17 by the name given. If not it should be determined to whom Selective Service certification 1059 has been issued.

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Washington, D. C. 20535
November 6, 1967

WILLIAM JAY LEVY

The passport record of William Jay Levy was reviewed at the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C., by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on October 25, 1967.

According to this file, Levy was issued passport number G-973102 on August 31, 1966, at Washington, D. C., for proposed travel of "at least one year" to England for "study." Levy intended to depart from New York, New York, on or about September 7, 1966, on board the "Queen Mary." He indicated he was not traveling by organized tour, and that he did not intend to take an additional trip abroad.

The above passport was not valid for travel to Albania, Cuba, and those portions of China, Korea, and Vietnam under communist control.

Levy was previously issued passport number 2285967 on June 27, 1960, for proposed travel to England, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Spain, and Italy for the purpose of "pleasure and study." Levy intended to depart from New York via "Costa Line" about June 30, 1960, and intended to remain abroad two or three months.

The following background information was obtained from the passport record:

Name:	William Jay Levy
Date of birth:	January 10, 1939 (birth certificate seen by passport officials)
Place of birth:	Brooklyn, New York

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WILLIAM JAY LEVY

Height:	5 feet 8 inches
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Occupation:	Rhetorician
Father:	Herbert H. Levy, born in 1911 at Bronx, New York
Mother:	"Fishkind," born in 1913 at Brooklyn, New York
Marital status:	Married [redacted] on February 16, 1964. She was born on [redacted] at [redacted]
Permanent residence:	2434 Everton Road, Baltimore, Maryland (June 27, 1960); Oakland Rock Gardens, Rural Delivery Number 2, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

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Person to notify in an emergency: Father at 2434 Everton Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

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By RICHARD WRIGHT

MICHAEL X, leader of Britain's Black Muslims, went to jail for 12 months yesterday after telling the Recorder, Mr. Robert Hutton, at Reading Quarter Sessions: "You represent white justice . . . my people will know how to deal with you from now on."

The all-white jury of 10 men and two women found Michael X—real name Malik—guilty of using words likely to stir up racial hatred at a public meeting.

He was the first coloured person to be convicted under the Race Relations Act.

The Recorder told him: "You came down here to this peaceful town in order to make trouble.

"The Act is an attempt to prevent the arousing of hostility between white and coloured people. You have set out to arouse that hostility."

WITNESSES? NO

Michael X, who had waived the right to make a final speech to the jury, was asked if he wanted to call witnesses.

"What for?"

"To speak for your character or in other ways."

"Dear God, no."

Asked if he had anything to say before being sentenced, Michael X replied: "I was speaking at Reading about black justice and white justice.

"You represent white justice and you have shown how it is you work it out, so my people know how to deal with you from now on."

Michael X, aged 34, of Compayne Gardens, West Hampstead, pleaded not guilty, claiming he did not intend to incite coloured people to racial violence.

But Mr. Kenneth Jones, Q.C., prosecuting, said Michael X called whites "vicious, nasty people" in his Reading speech and told his audience: "If you see a white man lay his hands on a black woman kill him, kill him immediately."

APPEAL? NO

His conviction followed a two-day retrial.

At the first trial the jury was discharged after Michael X had complained that his objection to a juror—**"Don't pick it up man, go, go, go"**—was not heard.

One of Michael X's followers, bearded Frankie X, said yesterday: "We are not going to appeal. We have tried to communicate with white justice and we have failed."

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PROTEST

MICHAEL X complained to the Recorder before the case opened that an article in the Sunday Times, published while he was awaiting trial, was "contempt of court."

He also argued that it would have prejudiced the jurors against him.

The Recorder told him that the alleged contempt was a matter for a higher court. He rejected the suggestion that the jury would be affected by the article, saying: "I'm not going to stop this trial."

Mr. Kenneth Jones, Q.C., for the prosecution, said later that the article had been referred to the Attorney-General.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

Daily Express, London, England

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LET THE CATS GO IN, SAYS MICHAEL X

[illegible] ming News Reporter

Michael X, whose first "race hate" speech trial was halted on the second day, when the court realised he had objected to a juror, made no move to change any of the jurors when the case began again today.

"Let the first 12 cats go in. They will be all right," he told the Recorder, Mr. Robert Hutton, at Reading Quarter Sessions today.

Earlier the leader of British Black Muslims Movement, whose real name is Michael Abdul Malik, had read a written submission to the Recorder after jury members had been asked to leave the court.

The Recorder asked that the submission should not be reported by newspapermen.

Then he spent five minutes explaining again to Michael his rights to object to jurors as they were sworn in.

Malik, 24, of Comtayne Gardens, Hampstead, pleaded not guilty to using threatening, abusive and insulting words during a meeting at Reading with intent to stir up racial hatred.

Devoid of reason

The prosecution in the first trial had ended when the court read a newspaper report which suggested Malik had tried to object to a juror being sworn in the previous day.

Mr. Kenneth Jones, Q.C., prosecuting, retold the details of Malik's speech.

It was, he said "devoid of any careful reasoning—in the submission of the Crown, demagogy of the most elementary form."

At one stage Malik, bearded and wearing a fur-trimmed sheepskin jacket, called out to Mr. Jones: "Stop calling me names."

Mr. Jones told the jury that the speech consisted of an attack on white people. "Generally the theme was that all whites are vicious and nasty people, without souls or hearts."

Mr. Jones alleged Malik urged his audience not to be frightened of white people and claimed Malik said:

"We must make the white man terrified of us."

He alleged Malik exhorted

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'Kill white people'

"I have kille dand I can tell you I sleep well. It is the white man you are killing and he has no soul."

Malik said he had no questions to ask Mr. Dixon.

When the Recorder said Mr. Dixon could be released, after being told that he would stay in Reading, Malik asked that it should be ensured Mr. Dixon did not talk to the other witnesses.

"You cannot stack all the cards against me. You must leave me a couple," he said.

Two other reporters who were at the metting gave evidence about Malik's remarks. Again Malik said he had no questions to ask them.

When they were told they could be released, Malik asked: "Can you have it recorded that I am objecting to this."

The Recorder then reversed his decision and said that the three must stay in court.

The hearing continued.

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the audience to use violence and even to kill white people, simply because they were white.

The first witness, *Daily Sketch* reporter Brian Dixon, said that he had taken a precis of Malik's speech.

Malik had said: "Do not let the though of prison terrify you. I have been to prison.

"It's the coloured man's job to go to prison. A coloured man can learn a lot in prison.

"Killing is a strange thing. The first time you kill you wonder about it before it happens. It is said you cannot sleep at night. You think about the man you have killed."

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Author:
Editor:
Title: MICHAEL DE FREITAS
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Character: IS - TRINIDAD
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Classification:
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446080)

FROM: LEGAT, LONDON [redacted] (P)

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(OO: Atlanta)

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Re London airtel [illegible]/19/67.

Enclosed for information are five copies of [redacted] b7D

contents self-explanatory.

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The Bureau is requested to review indices and furnish this office any information contained therein on [redacted] b6 b7C

In connection with subject's activities, it is noted that [redacted] b7D

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Michael 105-140428

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DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] 12/28/67

SAC, BALTIMORE (100-24540)

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WILLIAM JAY LEVY
SM - M
(OO: Philadelphia)

Michael De Feo, Jr.

Re WFO airtel, 11/6/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM concerning LEVY.

Enclosed for Philadelphia is one copy of the LHM.

Baltimore Office indices contain no information identifiable with the subject or his father, HERBERT H. LEVY.

Informants mentioned in LHM were contacted as follows:

Informant	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
[redacted]		SA [redacted]
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		SA [redacted]
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Regarding passport records mentioned in LHM, these were examined by SE [redacted]

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Baltimore, Maryland

December 28, 1967

RE: WILLIAM JAY LEVY

Informants who are familiar with various phases of Communist Party activity in the Maryland area were contacted during December, 1967 but could furnish no information concerning WILLIAM JAY LEVY.

Informants who are familiar with various phases of activity of the Nation of Islam (NOI) in Baltimore, Maryland were contacted during November, 1967 but could furnish no information concerning WILLIAM JAY LEVY or HERBERT H. LEVY.

A characterization of the NOI is appended hereto.

On October 25, 1967, passport records, Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C. as were caused to be examined by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reflected that WILLIAM JAY LEVY who had been issued Passport Number G-973102 on August 31, 1966 at Washington, D. C. had indicated a permanent address as 2434 Everton Road, Baltimore, Maryland and had indicated his father HERBERT H. LEVY resided at that address.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly Referred to as
THE MUSLIM CULT OF ISLAM, also known
as MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLES OF ISLAM

In January, 1957, a source advised Elijah Muhammad has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 5, 1967, a second source advised Elijah Muhammad is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 Muhammad and other NOI officials, when referring to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Muhammad claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised Muhammad had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the

principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 2, 1966, a third source advised Muhammad had, in early July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to Muhammad, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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Legat, London [redacted] 12/5/67

Director, FBI

1 - [redacted]

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Reurairtel dated 11/14/67.

Bufiles contain no pertinent information concerning the subject. You should obtain pertinent information concerning him and his activities from your sources and submit this information to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

Chicago refer to the attached material. Determine complete background information concerning [redacted] and submit it to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: LEGAT, LONDON [redacted] (P)

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Enclosed are 6 copies of [redacted] (U)

The Bureau is requested to advise if any pertinent information is recorded in the files at headquarters on subject.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (100-2477) (P)

NATION OF ISLAM
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(OO: Chicago)(100-35635)

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Chicago is further requested to set forth its views concerning the relationship and capacity of [redacted] in regard to NOI activities and [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

In the event LHMs are not being prepared by Chicago on [redacted] in conformity with Bureau direction set forth in Buairtel 8/29/67, Chicago is requested to forward LHMs on them in reply to this communication. b6 b7C b7D

As a commentary is currently running [redacted] as set forth in London airtel 8/22/67, and reiterated in Buairtel to Chicago 8/29/67. (S) (U) b7D b7E

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Director, FBI 9/29/67

Legat, London (100-4261) (P)

[redacted] Michael De Freitas b6 b7C

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ReLonlet 9/6/67 and Bufile 105-140428, a copy of which is enclosed.

Also enclosed are 2 copies of [redacted] and one copy of [redacted] The latter enclosure is for information in captioned file because of [redacted] (U)

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The Bureau is requested to review its indices and furnish anything pertinent contained therein on subject.

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Director, FBI ~~(45-220971)~~

NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

ReBuairtel 8/29/67 and Chicago airtel 9/8/67.

Enclosed for Chicago is one Xerox copy of airtel from Legat, London, and one copy of [redacted] b7D

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Enclosed airtel and letter are self-explanatory and Chicago should furnish a letterhead memorandum, appropriately classified, containing [redacted] b7D

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (105-140428) DATE: 9/29/67

FROM : Legat, London (100-3425) (P)

SUBJECT: MICHAEL DE FREITAS, aka
IS - TRINIDAD
OO: Chicago 105-21466

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*) LEGAT, LON, ADVISED BY O-7 9/25/67; BUFILES CONTAIN NO IDENTIFIABLE DATA RE [redacted] WARRANTED. NO FURTHER ACTION INTERESTED. NO INTEREST LATIN AMERICAN SECTION. 10/6/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-46993) (RUC)

CHANGED
WILLIAM JAY LEVY
SM - M
(OO:PH)

The title of this communication has been marked "Changed" to show subject's middle name as JAY.

ReBulet to WFO 9/25/67 captioned "WILLIAM J. LEVY; SM - M."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies of an LHM concerning subject's passport record. Also enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies of the passport photo of LEVY.

Two copies of the LHM and two copies of the passport photo are enclosed for Philadelphia. Two copies of the LHM and one copy of the passport photo are enclosed for Baltimore.

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(1) - 105-140428)
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The passport record was reviewed by SE [redacted] b6
[redacted] On 10/30/67, SA [redacted] was advised that b7C
the Security Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., has no record identifiable with LEVY.

For the information of Philadelphia and Baltimore by letter dated 9/11/67, Legat, London (100-4232) advised as follows:

On 8/21/67 MICHAEL DE FREITAS, Black Muslim leader in the United Kingdom visited the American Embassy in London accompanied by a white male who spoke with an American accent and carried a tape recorder. This visit occurred the day after the Embassy was machine-gunned by unknown individuals.

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Bufiles and WFO indices negative.

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PHILADELPHIA

AT CHAMBERSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA. Review files and contact sources regarding WILLIAM JAY LEVY. Furnish results in memorandum form for dissemination to Legat, London.

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BALTIMORE

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. Review files and contact sources regarding both the subject and his father, HERBERT H. LEVY. Furnish results in memorandum form for dissemination to Legat, London.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/12/67

FROM : Legat, London (100-4266) (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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The Bureau is requested to review indices and furnish any pertinent information contained therein on subject.

It is noted that DE FREITAS is subject of Bureau File 105-140428.

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cc Ltd London

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-140428)

FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (100-3425) (P)

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Subject, who has been convicted in England for violations of the Race Relations Act and served nine months in prison in 1967-68 [redacted] b7D

[redacted] He was born 8/17/33 in Trinidad, British West Indies and holds Trinidad Passport 5/9361. [redacted] states [redacted] (U)

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1cc to Legat Ottawa
& CG for info. action

Remarks: to Legat Ott. Contact appropriate US Embassy officials to determine if subject is successful in obtaining visa. To cc. Contact sources for any info re subject's plans to travel to CG.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Mr. Bishop
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Mr. Conrad
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MICHAEL ABDUL MALIK, AKA, MICHAEL DEFREITAS, MICHAEL X, RM.

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TO SAC, CHICAGO [redacted]

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

MICHAEL ABDUL MALIK, RACIAL MATTERS

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FURNISH ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED CONCERNING SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES WHILE IN CHICAGO IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

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Bureau airtel 10/29/68 instructed Chicago determine his activities and identify his contacts.

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From: Director, FBI

MICHAEL ABDUL MALIK
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel 10/26/68 concerning travel of subject to Chicago. The following additional information concerning the subject is contained in Bufiles:

[redacted] (protect) advised that the arrival of the black nationalist Michael X from England at the Congress of Black Writers provided the necessary cause for the black nationalists to seize control and turn the Congress into a shambles.

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The subject's attendance at the Congress of Black Writers was confirmed by [redacted] who said about 300 black delegates left the auditorium during the Congress and held a black caucus in a room on the McGill University campus. The subject spoke at the black caucus about his having met Malcolm X (Little) and described himself as a "Black Panther."

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RE: MICHAEL ABDUL MALIK

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Attention is directed to the letter 11/27/67 from the Legat, London, concerning "Nation of Islam, IS - NOI," which enclosed copies of [redacted] b7D

[redacted] its enclosure was furnished to Chicago.

Chicago is instructed to determine the subject's activities while in Chicago, to identify his contacts and to furnish the results in a form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE:

Subject is spokesman for black extremists in England.

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To: Legat, London

From: Director, FBI

MICHAEL ABDUL MALIK, AKA
MICHAEL DE FREITAS, MICHAEL X
RACIAL MATTERS

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Copies of letterhead memoranda dated 10/16/68 and 10/23/68 entitled "Congress of Black Writers, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, October 11-14, 1968," containing information regarding activities of Michael X were previously forwarded to you. For your additional information, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Washington, D. C., on 10/23/68, furnished copies of Canadian "Non-Immigrant Arrival-Departure Cards" provided by Canadian immigration authorities on individuals who indicated the purpose of their travel to Canada was to attend the Congress of Black Writers. One such card contains the following data:

Michael Abdul Malik, born 8/17/33, Trinidad, residence 25 Baring Street, London, England, Passport No. 59361

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Airtel to Legat, London
RE: MICHAEL ABDUL MALIK

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On [redacted] advised [redacted] b7D

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Chicago has been requested to furnish any information received concerning Malik's activities while in Chicago. Any such information provided by that Office will be forwarded to you for further dissemination.

NOTE:

Captioned subject is a spokesman for black extremists in England. Legat, London, has not been previously advised of his travel to the United States and his return to London.

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TO : Director, FBI (105-140428) DATE: 11/5/68

FROM : Legat, London (100-3425) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MICHAEL DE FREITAS, aka
IS - TRINIDAD
OO: Chicago (105-21466)

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advised [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR (105-140428)

FROM LEGAT, OTTAWA [redacted] 1P

MICHAEL DE FREITAS, AKA., IS - TRINIDAD [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-140428)

DATE: 11/8/68

FROM : Degat, London (100-3425) (P)

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ABDUL MALIK, aka
MICHAEL DE FREITAS, MICHAEL X
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel 11/4/68.

Enclosed are two copies of [redacted] b7D b7E
[redacted] for information of the Bureau and which may be of assistance to Chicago in establishing subject's contacts there. (U)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-140428)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-21466) (C) (U)

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ABDUL MALIK, aka,
Michael DeFreitas,
Michael X
IS-TRINIDAD
(OO: Chicago)

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Re Legat London airtel to Director 10/15/68 titled "MICHAEL DE FREITAS, IS-TRINIDAD;" Bureau teletype to Chicago 10/31/68; Bureau airtel to Chicago 10/29/68; Bureau airtel to Legat, London 11/4/68 - the latter three having Racial Matters as the character. (C) (U)

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) relating to a visit by MICHAEL DE FREITAS of London, England, to HERBERT MUHAMMAD in Chicago, Illinois, in October, 1968, and to a possible trip by MUHAMMAD to London in the near future. (C) (U)

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(1 - 100-436351) (CASSIUS CLAY)
(1 - 100-448036) (HERBERT MOHAMMED, Jr.)
(1 - [redacted])

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8 - Chicago
(1 - 157-3456) (MICHAEL DE FREITAS)
(1 - A) [redacted]
(1 - 100-31166) (HERBERT MUHAMMAD)
(1 - 100-40911) (CASSIUS CLAY)
(1 - 100-43924) (HERBERT MOHAMMED, Jr.)
(1 - 100-6989) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
(1 - 100-35635) (NATION OF ISLAM)

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BY [redacted] Enclosure & 3 cc LHM to Legats

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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] furnished the data set forth in the LHM in that order. (U)

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The LHM is classified ~~Secret~~ in view of the extremely sensitive position of [redacted] (U) b7D

A LHM relating to the travel of HERBERT MOHAMMED, Jr., has been submitted.

NOTE: CHICAGO IS CONSOLIDATING 157-3456 into 105-21466.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow and report proposed travel of HERBERT MUHAMMAD.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 105-21466

Chicago, Illinois
November 12, 1968

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MICHAEL ABDUL MALIK,
ALSO KNOWN AS,
MICHAEL DE FREITAS,
MICHAEL X

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The Nation of Islam (NOI) is characterized in later pages.

A confidential informant advised as follows on November 8, 1968:

Michael DeFreitas of London, England, was in Chicago, Illinois, in late October, 1968. His apparent purpose was to visit Herbert Muhammad in connection with the possibility of Cassius Clay fighting at some future date in London. DeFreitas apparently has a couple of Pakistani friends in London, identities not known, who are interested in this. Jack Solomon, a British fight promoter, is also involved in some way. DeFreitas stayed at the residence of Herbert Muhammad. He apparently stayed only one day and then left Chicago. So far as is known he did not see Elijah Muhammad, National leader of the NOI, nor is there any evidence of rapport between Elijah Muhammad and DeFreitas. DeFreitas has no other known contacts in Chicago.

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The same source advised Cassius Clay, former heavy-weight boxing champion of the world, is a member of the NOI under the name Muhammad Ali.

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A second confidential informant advised in 1968 Herbert Muhammad is one of Elijah Muhammad's sons and is considered to be a national leader in the NOI. He is Clay's manager.

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The "New York Times", July 11, 1965, set forth an article describing Michael DeFreitas, a 31 year old West Indian, and a close friend and admirer of the late Malcolm X (Little), as leader of the Racial Adjustment Action Society (RAAS) in London; that the RAAS had as its major aim the urging of its members to study trade union affairs, attend meetings, and get themselves elected shop stewards; that DeFreitas, a convert to Islam, stated he did not believe in Black Muslims and did not want apartheid or apartheid in reverse. (U)

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The first informant advised in 1967 Malcolm X Little was a one-time prominent minister in the NOI in New York City who later defected and formed his own organization. He was subsequently shot to death in New York City.

[redacted] Passport Agency, United States Department of State, Chicago, advised on November 7, 1968, Herbert Mohammed applied for reissuance of passport number D744-390 on October 28, 1968. He indicated he planned to visit London and Paris, France, as a tourist for one week on or about November 3, 1968, and also planned another trip abroad within a year.

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The first confidential informant continued on November 8, 1968:

Herbert Muhammad is planning to go to London in a week or so. His exact purpose is unknown but it is entirely probable he would meet with DeFreitas and Solomon in connection with a Clay fight. Herbert may also journey on to the Sheikdom of Kuwait where his son, Herbert Mohammed, Jr., is at present. The son is there to present one of his paintings to an Emir in that country. (U)

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NATION OF ISLAM ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

A source advised on May 3, 1968, that the Nation of Islam (NOI) is an all Negro organization originating in Detroit, Michigan, in the early 1930s. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the leader of the NOI and self-styled "Messenger of Allah" in that he claims Allah (God) selected him to lead the so-called Negro out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation within the United States. Headquarters of the NOI is located at Muhammad's Temple (or Mosque) Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

MUHAMMAD teaches there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "devils," in the United States; and that the white race because of its exploitation of the so-called Negro will be destroyed by Allah in an approaching "War of Armageddon," a war between God and the devil.

Officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to comply with provisions of the Selective Service Act, stating that they respect laws of the United States as long as they do not conflict with the laws of the NOI, but do not believe the government should force them to participate in wars from which they have nothing to gain.

In the late 1950s MUHAMMAD, acting on legal advice, tempered NOI teachings against the white man and the government to avoid possible prosecution; however, basic tenets remain the same. He de-emphasized religious teachings in the NOI and emphasized economic benefits derived by so-called Negroes who join the NOI. MUHAMMAD believed this would create more interest in his programs and, of course, new followers.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Chicago, Illinois
November 12, 1968

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Title MICHAEL ABDUL MALIK,
ALSO KNOWN AS,
MICHAEL DE FREITAS,
MICHAEL X

Character Internal Security - Trinidad

Reference is made to memorandum dated and captioned as above at Chicago.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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MICHAEL ABDUL MALIK
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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-140428) DATE: 1/22/69

FROM : Legat, London (100-3425) (P)

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ABDUL MALIK, aka
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OO: Chicago (105-21466)

ReBulet 12/10/68.

For information of the Bureau, subject, who was arrested in London on 11/22/68 for possessing marijuana, has had his trial delayed and is now expected to appear at Inner London Sessions approximately March 30, 1969. He is on bail of £300.

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TO : Director, FBI DATE: 4/25/69

FROM : Legat, London [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ABDUL MALIK, aka
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OO: Chicago (105-21466)

"BLACK EAGLES OF GREAT BRITAIN"
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Rebulet 12/10/68 re "MICHAEL ABDUL MALIK."

On [redacted] (conceal), [redacted] (U) b6 b7C b7D
[redacted] furnished a copy of a report re [redacted] Pertinent portions of the report are set forth in enclosed LHM. (U)

A request is [redacted] (U) b7D b7E

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/12/69

FROM : Legat, London

SUBJECT: MICHAEL ABDUL MALIK, aka
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-140428)

DATE: 1/23/70

FROM : Legat, London (100-3425) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: MICHAEL DE FREITAS, aka
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Enclosed are six copies of a newspaper clipping from the "London Times" of 12/22/69, received from [redacted] on 1/21/70. (S) (U) b7D

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London supermarket will be all-black

By PETER EVANS

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ReLonlet 1/23/70 concerning DE FREITAS.

Enclosed herein are newspaper clippings from the London Evening Standard and London Evening News of 4/18/70, contents of which pertain to the arrest of MICHAEL DE FREITAS and others on a charge of blackmail and robbery.

Two of the individuals arrested with DE FREITAS were U.S. citizens, namely DRAPER, who was born 8/3/40, New York City, possessing U.S. Passport K 1450847, residence address 45 West 105th St., New York, N.Y., and [redacted] born [redacted] possessing U.S. Passport [redacted] residence address [redacted]

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The arrest of these individuals has been discussed with [redacted] to determine if there are any Black Panther Party or Black Power connotations concerning these individuals. [redacted] advised

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Michael X gets bail of £750

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Malik, 36, described as a community leader, appeared with seven other men, all of them coloured.

Malik, Lloyd Wilhafana, 38, painter, both born in Trinidad, and Le Roy Andrew House, 25, actor, born in the United States, were accused of robbing Marvin Brown, proprietor of the Clean-a-Flat Agency, of Newburgh Street, Soho, of £5 cash at an address in Holloway Road, Holloway, on April 10.

Musician

They were also accused of making an unwarranted demand with menaces from Mr. Brown for £3 at an address in Newburgh Street, Soho.

Accused only of robbing Mr. Brown were Ray Draper, 29, musician, born in the United States, Dennis Lewis, 24, painter, Arthur Foy, 36, painter, Donald Stephens, 20, decorator, and Laurence Kalitha, 37, chef, all born in Trinidad. All eight live at the Black House Commune, Holloway Road.

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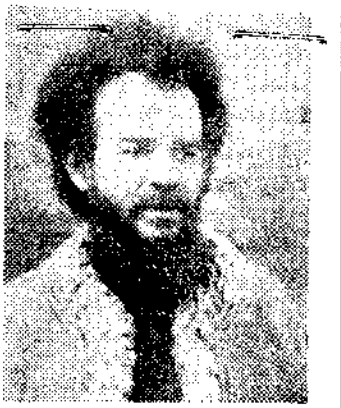
Michael X gets bail on blackmail charge

Evening News Reporter

BLACK POWER leader Michael Malik, also known as Michael X, was given bail with seven other men when they appeared at Marlborough Street today on charges of robbery and blackmail.

Three of the defendants, including Malik, were charged with blackmailing Mr Marvin Brown, proprietor of the Clean-a-Flat Agency of Newburgh Street, Golden Square Westminster.

All eight were also accused of robbing Mr. Brown of £5.



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They were each granted £250 bail with two sureties of £250.

Det. Sgt. Raymond Adams asked for a remand in custody and objected to bail. But after hearing a submission by Lord Gifford, counsel for Malik, the magistrate, Mr. St. John Harmsworth, decided to remand them on bail until May 11.

The conditions of bail include reporting daily to the police and the surrender by one of the defendants, an American, of his passport.

Those accused of blackmail and robbery were Michael Abdul Malik, 36, of Leroy House, 25, and Lloyd Villafana, 38, a painter.

The five charged with robbery were Ray Draper, 29, a musician; Dennis Lewis, 23, a painter; Arthur Tony, 26, a painter; Donald Stephens, a painter, and Lawrence Kalipha, 37, a chef.

The address of all eight was given as Black House Commune, Holloway Road, Holloway.

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MICHAEL ABDUL MALIK

The following two American citizens were arrested by the London police on April 17, 1970. They were charged with robbery and blackmail: [redacted] b6 b7C

Ray DRAPER. Bn: New York, August 3, 1940. Ppt K1450847 iss.Sep.17.6
U.S.Add: c/o Father: Barclay Draper, 45 West 105th Street, New York
U.K.Add: 89 Holloway Road, London, N.1.

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The above appeared at Marlborough Street Magistrates' Court on April 20,1970. They were remanded in custody at Brixton Prison until May 4, 1970. On May 4 they were remanded on bail until May 21, 1970. On May 21 they were again remanded on bail to appear at Wells Magistrates' Court, London on June 22,1970. They are legally represented by Mr. Bastian, of the law firm Alban Gould & Co., 9 Kendall Place, London, W.1. (Tel: 01-935-9818)

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The Embassy was unaware of this situation until May 20,1970 when Mr. Draper came to ask for financial assistance. He claims to be without funds and is accompanied by his wife and 11 month old baby. He was referred to British National Assistance and advised to communicate immediately with his and his wife's relatives to avoid loss of time.

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ReLONlet 4/23/70.

There are enclosed for the Bureau 3 copies of an article appearing in the "Daily Telegraph", London, 6/23/70.

Subjects appeared at Wells Street Magistrates Court on 6/22-23/70, charged with robbery and blackmail. The hearing has been adjourned until 9/8/70 and defendants have been released on bail. As further information is known, the Bureau will be advised.

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MICHAEL X GANG PUT SLAVE COLLAR ON ME, COURT TOLD

A LONDON businessman was forced to wear a "slave collar" around his neck and was marched around a room "like an animal in an agricultural show" when he visited Black Power leader, MICHAEL X—MICHAEL ABDUL MALIK—a court heard yesterday.

The meeting took place at the Black House Commune, in Holloway Road, Islington. Malik and about 25 to 30 other coloured men ridiculed the businessman —Mr MARVIN BROWN—and he was pulled along by the collar, Mr ARTHUR FLAVELL, prosecuting, told Wells Street magistrates.

Malik appeared with seven other men, charged with robbing Mr BROWN, of Newborough Street, Westminster, of £5.

The seven are LEROY HOUSE, 25, LLOYD VILLEFRANA, 38, DONALD STEPHENS, 24, DENNIS LEWIS, 23, RAY DRAPER, 29, ARTHUR TUNY, 36, and LAWRENCE KALIPHA, 37.

House, Villiefra, Stephens and Lewis are also charged with Malik with making an unwarranted demand with menaces in a bid to gain £3 from Mr Brown.

Reporting restrictions have been lifted.

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Ring a[illegible]curity

Mr FLA[illegible] told the court that Mr Brown ran a clean-a-flat agency and on April 3 HOUSE called on him looking for employment.

He gave Mr Brown a ring as security, instead of a £2 deposit, before starting work and between April 6 and April 8 he did five cleaning jobs, and paid the booking fees to the agency.

The following day, House failed to return to the offices and when Mr Brown telephoned him, he said he would call to see him the following day.

"On April 10, Brown and his 17-year-old sister were in his office when the four of the accused — Villefrana, Draper, Lewis and Malik, came in."

The four adopted a "threatening attitude" and Malik accused Brown of taking House's ring. He said Brown owed House £3—the booking fees of the jobs he had carried out.

"Malik went on to complain that Brown was extorting money from coloured men," said Mr Flavell.

Slapped his face

"Brown tried to reason with him but Malik slapped his face and told him not to argue but to pay over the money."

Brown said he had no money and the three other men then gathered books and card indexes from the office and took them away.

Malik gave Brown the address and telephone number of the Black House Commune and told Brown—who had handed over the ring—to bring £3 to that address in the afternoon.

Brown went to the commune accompanied by three police officers. He was taken to a room containing about 25 to 30 coloured men, including Malik and the other defendants, while the police waited outside the building.

Malik asked Brown for £3 which Mr Brown handed over and asked for the return of his books and cards. Malik said these would be returned.

Brown left the building and spoke to the three police officers waiting outside and then he went back in.

Slave collar

He was called into the same room and the 30 men, including the defendants, were still present.

"For the next 30 minutes, he was treated in a humiliating way," said Mr Flavell, and was questioned about racial persecution.

VILLEFRANA approached him, carrying a metal band—a slave collar—consisting of two semi-circular pieces of metal, which he put around Brown's neck and then "[illegible]ed his head," so that the collar tightened around his throat.

He was also punched in the mouth by the defendant, STEPHENS.

"They proceeded to ridicule Brown and paraded him around a room like an animal in an agricultural show."

Week's income

Malik took £5 off Mr Brown and told him he must pay him (Malik) a week's income every year "for the rest of his life." He was then given his business books and told to come back the following Friday and pay the first week's salary.

Brown met the policemen outside and later warrants to search the black house were issued.

When questioned by the police Malik said the £5 Mr Brown gave him was a "donation". The slave collar had been "in a museum" at the Centre.

"I was scared"

Mr Brown, questioned by Mr Flavell, said that at the commune Malik questioned him on the slave problem and he was asked "How many people were killed?"—"Apparently it was all my fault."

He said he had brought the policemen with him, on the first occasion, because "I was scared."

Before he left he was given a book about Michael X and told by Malik to read it. Malik warned him not to tell anyone what had happened, or he would be "cut up in small pieces and put in parcels."

Cross-examined by Mr TONY GIFFORD, representing Malik, he agreed that he was unsure of the exact financial transactions between himself and House.

Asked what happened when House entered the commune with police, Mr Brown replied that a police inspector asked about a robbery which had taken place, at an earlier date. "Malik said something about it being a white man's police force," and shortly afterwards the police were asked to leave and they did.

The magistrate, Mr C. BESLEY, adjourned the hearing until September 8. The defendants were released on bail of £250 each, and two sureties each of £250, on condition that they report to the police.

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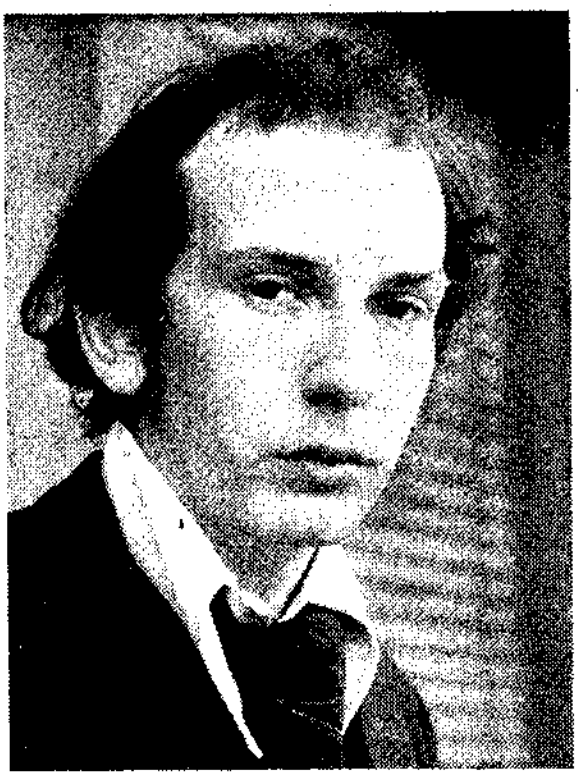

Michael Abdul Malik (centre), 36, known as Michael X, in London yesterday when he and seven other men were accused of robbing Mr Marvin Brown (right) of £5.

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BLOODSHED THREAT BY MICHAEL X

BLACK Power leader Michael X gave a grim warning last night that racial violence would soon break out in London.

"The battle for the true liberation of all our territories will have to be fought on the streets of London," he said.

Asked if bloodshed could be expected in London, he said: "Yes."

He said that the territories to be "liberated" were countries which, directly or indirectly came under British rule.

Jamaica, Bahamas, Bermuda, Barbados and St. Vincent were such countries.

The bearded 36-year-old militant—also called Michael Abdul Malik—was speaking at his Black House Commune in North London.

He said that the attempts to gain freedom for black people "can not be handled any more by words."

"I do not believe in demonstrations," he added.

Futile

"I think these are futile—for any of my people to be walking in the streets with banners in their hands to face up to the truncheons of policemen."

He said that in London his followers would use "any means you care to mention."

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THE room is darkened and there are pictures on the wall praising Cassius Clay and proclaiming that black is beautiful.

This is the Mangrove Restaurant in All Saints Road, Notting Hill. A place which advertises soul-food for soul-brothers. A place used by many Black Power sympathisers.

The atmosphere there yesterday was a little subdued, but it was a feeling of subdued jubilation.

All the talk was of Sunday's march when 17 policemen were injured, when the banners proclaimed "Hands off black people," and when people shouted "Fascist pigs!" and "Sieg Heil!" as the police made their arrests.

Now the violence was over and the court cases adjourned for seven weeks.

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But in the Mangrove, members of the Action Committee—chief sponsors of the march—told me: "The whole demo began because of a conspiracy by the fuzz and the local council who've threatened to close this place down. Any excuse will do.

"Last night, after the march and the fight and all, the cops came in here and raced through the building.

"A lot of our guys just upped and went over the garden wall, but the police had the joint ringed."

By IAN BLACK

I spoke to a lot of people in the Mangrove, and not all of them were Black Power sympathisers.

But one who was told me: "Remember this. This is just the beginning. Yesterday was it."

"What," I asked one sympathiser, "do you think of the lack of response the marchers seemed to generate among the immigrant onlookers yesterday? Very few seemed to join in."

He said: "We knew this would happen.

"We believe that as time goes on, more and more people will take part in these demonstrations.

Another man said: "This is nothing new, man. Look at North America, Africa—it's the Black Man standing up for his rights.

"You can tell us 'Go back to where you came from'—but the truth is, the same establishment crap exists there."

But these views were not shared by the entire coloured community.

The United Kingdom Inter-racial Council, formed by immigrants three years ago to promote racial harmony, were quick to dissociate themselves from Sunday's marchers.

In a statement, the council officials said they were "shocked."

The statement continued: "We welcome the Home Secretary's inquiry into the Black Power organisation.

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"We believe that both races can live peacefully and harmoniously in this country, and we welcome the initiative taken by the many coloured people who went to the Harrow Road police station to apologise for this unseemly behaviour by some of our countrymen."

Black Power leader Michael X—Michael Abdul Malik—said that he, too, dissociated his people from the demonstration.

Mr Malik, aged 39, said: "I don't believe in demonstrations."

Mr Malik said he favoured direct action, like the "invasion" of Caledonian Road police station by immigrants last month.

He said: "If a brother is lying in a police station . . . then the only way is to go in and get him."

Back at the Mangrove, the talking went on. There was no soul-food to be seen. But there was food enough for thought.

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Michael X gives warning of bloodshed

By PETER THORNTON

MICHAEL X, the British Black Power leader, last night gave warning of a "battle that will have to be fought in the streets of London" on behalf of coloured nations. Bloodshed could be expected.

Michael X, 36, was speaking from his Black House commune in North London following Sunday's street battle in Maida Vale between coloured demonstrators and police. Mr Maudling, Home Secretary, has called for immediate reports on the disturbance.

In his warning, Michael X said his followers would use "any means you care to mention" in the fight for the liberation of territories under British rule.

"I think you have seen quite a few manifestations of these in the past few weeks, and I think you will see quite a lot more," he said.

"I mean, the attempts for freedom of black people cannot be handled any more by words.

"I do not believe in demonstrations. I think these are futile—for any of my people to be walking in the streets with banners in their hands to face up to the truncheons of policemen."

Mr Maudling, in addition to studying reports of the Maida Vale fighting, has asked to see Scotland Yard's detailed files on Black Power leaders and their organisations in this country.

At Marylebone Court yesterday 18 people were remanded on bail until Oct. 28 on charges arising from the fighting, which broke out during a protest march by Black Power supporters against alleged police victimisation. [Court report—P3]

Reports on the disturbances, prepared by Paddington police, were being submitted to Mr John Gerard, the Yard's deputy assistant commissioner responsible for policing demonstrations.

It is known that Special Branch officers have been investigating reports that members of one organisation, the Black Panthers, have been engaging in quasi-military training.

The movement is believed to have a "military wing" which carries out drill practice in the London area.

Police inquiries have shown that the movement is drawing financial support—often in quite large sums—from coloured entertainers in the United States.

Officers have also discovered a tape recording made by the exiled ex-President Nkrumah of Ghana, in which he praised Black Power activities.

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Michael X warns of blood in the streets

RACIAL trouble will soon hit London streets, Black Power leader Michael X warned last night.

And there could be bloodshed, he added.

He said from the Black House — his "Black Power headquarters" in North London: "The attempts for freedom of black people cannot be handled any more by words."

An urgent report on Sunday's Black Power battle in West London was being drawn up last night by police.

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The report will be studied by Deputy Assistant Commissioner John Gerrard, Scotland Yard's troubleshooter who is responsible for the policing of demonstrations.

This was the second big clash between police and coloured people in London within a fortnight.

The first incident was when about 100 coloured people "invaded" the Caledonian Road police station after three coloured men and a woman had been arrested.

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A DOSSIER on London's weekend Black Power march is being urgently prepared for the Home Secretary.

It will tell Mr Maudling that the demonstration, which exploded into a battle between police and marchers, was planned at the HQ of black militant leader Michael X.

Top officials of his movement, the Racial Adjustment Action Society, organised the march at the Black House in Holloway Road, Islington, N.—Michael X's multi-purpose centre for black people.

They started planning five days before the demonstration and passed on details to immigrant groups likely to take part.

Black House, a part-finished complex intended to house a supermarket, a restaurant and accommodation for cultural and other activities, has become the main nerve centre for the British Black Power movement.

It is equipped with a 20-line

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switchboard, manned by volunteers night and day, and receives regular calls from black militant leaders all over the country.

Details are kept of all proposed demonstrations and passed on to other groups.

Sunday's demonstration was held to protest at what is claimed to be a police plan to close the Mangrove, a West Indian restaurant in Notting Hill, W.

Leaders of the local black community claim police have harassed and raided the restaurant to try to drive away custom.

The Black House demo centre was able to get members of several immigrant organisations to join the demonstration. They came from RAAS, the Black Panther movement, the Black People's Alliance and the West Indian Standing Conference.

Leaders at Black House yesterday told Newsight that 'police brutality' was responsible for recent increases in violence.

And the Black Power Party is to ask Mr Maudling for an independent inquiry into relations between black people and the police.

It is black teenagers born in Britain who are most bitter. They speak perfect English and know no other home but Britain. They experience little discrimination at school and it is not until they leave at 15 or 16 that they begin to feel 'black.'

Groups of these youngsters all over London have begun lessons in karate.

Mr Vince Hines, 28, a senior RAAS official, said yesterday: 'We are getting a positive and most violent response from these youngsters. They believe they are being threatened and they are getting no help from the police.'

Bloodshed

Black Power is the general term covering dozens of militant immigrant organisations. RAAS is the best organised and has a membership of several thousand.

The Black Panthers, based on the American movement, are more extreme but have far fewer members in Britain.

Last night, Michael X, 36, said at the Black House: 'The battle for the true liberation of all our territories will have to be fought on the streets of London.'

Asked if bloodshed could be expected, he replied: 'Yes.' His followers would use 'any means you care to mention.'

The territories to be liberated were countries 'directly or indirectly' under British rule—for example, Jamaica, the Bahamas, Bermuda, Barbados and St Vincent.

Several Special Branch officers were at Marylebone court yesterday when 18 people were remanded on bail on charges arising out of Sunday's fighting, including assaulting the police and having offensive weapons.

The court was told that 'a much more serious charge' was being considered.

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MICHAEL X REMANDED ON BAIL

SEVEN men, one of them MICHAEL ABDUL MALIK, the Black Power leader, were remanded on bail at Clerkenwell yesterday until Oct. 12.

Malik, 36, also known as Michael X, described as a Community leader; DENNIS LEWIS, 24, painter; LLOYD VILLAFANA, 38, and LE ROY HOUSE, 25, actor, all of Holloway Road, Islington, are accused of robbing Mr MARTIN BROWN of £5 and demanding £3 with menaces.

DONALD STEPHENS, 20, decorator, LAWRENCE KALIPHA, 37, chef, and ARTHUR TONY, 38, painter of Holloway Road, are also charged with robbing Mr Brown of £5.

The offences are alleged to have taken place at the Black House community project in Holloway Road. Reporting restrictions were lifted earlier at the request of Villafana.

Missing defendant

Mr KENNETH HORN, prosecuting, said that an eighth defendant, ROY DRAPER, 29, musician, of Holloway Road, had failed to appear at the court. Draper had been abroad until yesterday, and it was possible he had experienced trouble getting back.

A witness was ill, and unable to attend court. It would be two weeks before she was able to give evidence.

LORD GIFFORD, defending Malik, said there had been comments about Malik in newspapers, including *The Daily Telegraph*, which were "insulting, offensive and defamatory."

He said the reports would be referred to the "proper authority in due course."

Lord Gifford said: "They are grossly prejudicial to a fair trial to my client and I ask the court to confirm it is contrary to the English system of justice that while these proceedings are pending there should be other comment in the newspapers."

The magistrate, Mr CHRISTOPHER BESLEY, said: "It would be wrong to make any actual comments about these defendants while these proceedings are pending."

He associated himself with Lord Gifford's remarks, but added that he had "limited powers."

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MICHAEL X FOR TRIAL AT OLD BAILEY

Daily Telegraph Reporter

MICHAEL ABDUL MALIK, the Black Power leader, applied for a job with a flat-cleaning agency, but ended the meeting by punching the proprietor of the firm in the face, Clerkenwell court heard yesterday.

MALIK, 38, also known as Michael X, and six other men were sent for trial at the Old Bailey on charges of robbing the proprietor and demanding money with menaces.

Malik, described as leader of the Black House community project in Holloway Road, Islington; DENNIS LEWIS, 24, painter; LLOYD VILLAFANA, 38, and LE ROY HOUSE, 25, actor, all of Holloway Road, were accused of robbing Mr Marvin Brown of £5 and demanding £3 with menaces.

DONALD STEPHENS, 20, a decorator, LAWRENCE KALIPHA, 37, chef, and ARTHUR TONY, 36, painter, also of Holloway Road, were also charged with robbing Mr Brown of £5. They were allowed bail in their own recognisance of £250 and a surety of £250 each.

Failed to appear

An eighth defendant, Roy DRAPER, 29, a musician, of Holloway Road, failed to appear in court. He was said to be in America. All seven pleaded not guilty.

LORD GIFFORD, representing Malik, complained to the magistrate, Mr CHRISTOPHER BESLEY, that the case had taken six months before being sent to trial.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM concerning CAP. An extra copy is furnished for Legat London if the Bureau so desires.

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Local police agencies and intelligence agencies have been advised of the scheduled picketing of the Portuguese Consulate in Boston 12/19/70. Bureau will be kept informed of results of picketing.

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On December 14, 1970, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the Boston chapter of Congress of African Peoples (CAP) met on Wednesday evening, December 9, 1970, at St. Hughes Church, Blue Hill Avenue, in the Grove Hall Section of Roxbury, a part of Boston, Massachusetts.

Approximately thirty people were present one of whom was Haywood Henry whom source understands is one of the leading figures of CAP nationally. Also present was Charles "Chuck" Turner, co-chairman of Boston Black United Front which source described as an umbrella type organization made up of representatives of a number of other black groups in Boston and which has a reputation as a black militant type organization.

During the meeting it was announced that a black man by the name of Michael Addul Malik who is known as Michael X, is coming to the United States from England in January, 1971. Source believes his destination is Boston, Massachusetts, but could not determine that nor whether he is coming to the United States as a visitor or permanent resident. He will address some CAP meeting in March 1971 and while in Boston will stay at the home of Leroy Boston, Walnut Avenue, Roxbury. Boston is also a co-chairman of the Boston Black United Front.

Source learned that Malik's true name is Michael DeFreitas. He is 39 years old and was born in Trinadad, British West Indies. He is reported to be the leader of the Black Muslines and Black Eagles in Oxford, England and an officer of the Racial Adjustment Action Society of Oxford England.

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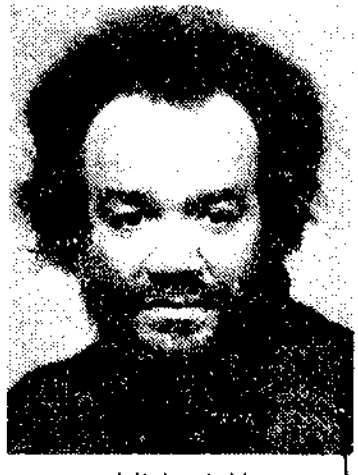
Michael X resigns from Black Power

By KENNETH CLARKE

MICHAEL ABDUL MALIK, better known as Michael X, yesterday resigned from the Black Power movement which he built up and headed for the past nine years. He said he had not been sacked and denied that there was a split in the organisation.

Michael X, 37, a Trinidadian, said he had also resigned all the positions he held in the movement including commander in chief of the Black Panthers and the leadership of the Racial Adjustment Action Society.



Michael X

He told me that handing over all the positions and the properties owned in his name as founder of the Black Power movement amounted to six figures.

Michael X said his sole reason for his resignation was to enable him to spend more time with his three children, write books and make lecture tours. He had no plans to form another group.

Talent for wealth

He said he did not intend to become a "lay-about" and could earn a lot of money by writing and talking. "Amassing wealth is one of my special talents," he said.

Asked to deny that he had been thrown out of Black Power, he said: "It is not possible to have anything like sacking within my organisation." He had built it up himself and he had made his own appointments to various positions within it.

"The vast majority of my supporters are between 15 and 17, and I have no argument with the young people. If I have any argument at all within the Black Power movement it is with the older generation who do not seem to be aware what is happening."

It was time, he said, for young voices to be heard, but he would

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not say if these younger voices would be more militant than his own but he warned: "This is a predominant racist society and is becoming more so. Powellism is a reality."

If the movement after his departure resorted to guns, rejecting his own philosophy of replacing weapons with brick building, he would feel sorry for everyone.

The Black people were great warriors and if it came to a clash between Black and White, one race or the other would be annihilated.

"It will not do for three-and-a-half-million Black people in this country to be erupting in a violent fashion."

In a resignation statement he said he and his advisers had decided that Black people in Britain no longer required the particular type of organisation typified by Black Power. It suited the 1960s but now it must recognise that it had been processed out.

He himself had made a "philosophical shift" and moved away from the policy of "get a gun" to "get a brick and build." Now his own usefulness could no longer be properly employed within an old-style Black peoples organisation.

Commune project

Among the projects initiated by Michael X was the so-called "Black House" commune in Islington.

This was meant to mark a turning point in organised Black peoples unity and planning permission was recently given for a supermarket there, but it was refused for a cultural centre with a Mosque, library and other facilities.

A West Indian immigrant leader said last night that the Black Power movement had been "in absolute turmoil" over financial difficulties for some months. "Financial support for the Black House has been drying up," he said.

In October a proposal that the Community Relations Commission should give up to £2,000 to help stock a library run by Michael X was vetoed by Mr Frank Cousins, the commission chairman.

The front of the Black Power headquarters is boarded up and a sign says "The Black House is closed to casual visitors until January, 1971."

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Re Boston LHM dated 12/15/70.

Reference is also made to Bufile 105-140428 which is the main file of MICHAEL X. Recent news clips sent to the Bureau reflect he is committed to the Old Bailey for robbery and violence. He does not possess a valid U. S. visa and the Visa Section of the Embassy has stops placed in the event he applies for a visa.

The only way he could enter the U. S. would be illegally via Canada or on a false passport. Sources have been alerted for any information indicating he will travel to the U. S.

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CONGRESS OF AFRICAN PEOPLE, RM - CAP.

RE BOSTON LHM DECEMBER FIFTEEN AND LONDON LETTER JANUARY FOUR LAST RE POSSIBLE APPEARANCE IN BOSTON OF ABDUL MALIK, AKA MICHAEL DE FREITAS, MICHAEL X.

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TRINIDAD OR WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN U.S. VISA AT TRINIDAD.

VISA SECTION LONDON EMBASSY IS ALERTING U.S. CONSULATE, TRINIDAD.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-140428)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-21466)

SUBJECT: MICHAEL DE FRIETAS, aka
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ReBulet 4/19/66, directing the Chicago Office to place stops with Central Office, INS, regarding the entry of the captioned individual and one other.

This stop was placed per Bureau instructions.

On 1/26/71, SA [redacted] Kennedy Airport, New York, New York, advised SA [redacted] of the Chicago Office that [redacted] BOAC Airlines, Kennedy Airport, conveyed information from his counterpart in the London BOAC Office. This information concerned the captioned individual who was scheduled to depart London aboard BOAC Flight 505 due to arrive Kennedy Airport 1/27/71 at 3:00 p.m. He had attempted originally to go to Kingston, however, Immigration authorities there refused the entrance. Thereafter, he rerouted himself to Kennedy Airport. [redacted] advised he contacted Immigration authorities at Kennedy Airport to determine whether U. S. authorities had stops placed against the subject. [redacted] advised that the Immigration authorities told him they would not allow the captioned individual to enter the United States and therefore, if he were to arrive at Kennedy Airport as scheduled, they would refuse entry and return him to London. [redacted] advised that the purpose in calling the FBI was to determine whether the FBI wanted to arrest the captioned individual or merely talk to him. In the event the FBI did not want to arrest the captioned individual, BOAC was not going to allow him to take the flight. SA [redacted] was advised that the FBI, Chicago, did not desire to interview the subject or to arrest him. SA [redacted] advised he would so advise [redacted] Accordingly,

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the subject would not be allowed to board the BOAC Flight 505 in London on 1/27/71.

The above is submitted for information, and Chicago is taking no further action at this time.

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1. VISAS: MICHAEL DEFREITAS (AKA MICHAEL ABDUL MALIK; AKA ABDUM MALIK; AKA MICHAEL X)
DPOB: AUGUST 13, 1933, PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT SUBJECT DEPARTING ENGLAND WITHIN NEXT FEWS DAYS FOR TRINIDAD, WHERE HE EXPECTED APPLY VISA AT AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN. SUBJECT, WHO IS A WELL KNOWN BLACK POWER ADVOCATE IN BRITAIN, HAS BEEN FOUND INELIGIBLE FOR A VISA AT LONDON ACCORDANCE 212(A)(9). VIEW SUBJECT'S KNOWN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, LONDON NOT PREPARED RECOMMEND FAVORABLE (D)(3) WAIVER ACTION. SUBJECT MAY USE ASSUMED NAME AND IS LISTED VLOB. EXEMPT ANNENBERG [redacted]

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-140428)

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MICHAEL DE FREITAS, AKA, MICHAEL ABDUL MALIK, MICHAEL X

INFORMATION CONCERNING.

SUBJECT, BORN AUGUST SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY THREE IN TRINIDAD AND LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ENGLAND IS PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED AS BLACK POWER LEADER IN ENGLAND AND HEAD OF MILITANT BLACK POWER ORGANIZATION, RACIAL ADJUSTMENT ACTION SOCIETY. SUBJECT ALSO FREE ON BOND ON CHARGES IN ENGLAND OF ROBBERY, CONSPIRACY, AND BLACKMAIL. MOST RECENT INFORMATION BUREAU FILES SHOWS SUBJECT IN TRINIDAD AS OF FEBRUARY FIRST, LAST. U.S. IMMIGRATION WILL NOT ALLOW HIS ENTRY INTO U.S.

LEGAT, LONDON, HAS BEEN INFORMED BY [redacted] (CONCEAL) THAT ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCE, [redacted]

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Re: Michael de Freitas, aka
Michael Abdul Malik, Michael X
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MICHAEL DE FRIETAS, AKA, IS - TRINIDAD.

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[redacted] (CONCEAL), RECEIVED INFO FROM RELIABLE SOURCE AS FOLLOWS: (S) (U)

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BUREAU ADVISE LEGAT, MEXICO, OF SUBJECT'S PRESENCE.

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MICHAEL DE FREITAS
also known as MICHAEL ABDUL MALIK, MICHAEL X

Michael de Freitas, born August 17, 1933, in Trinidad, has lived in England in recent years. He has been publicly identified as a Black Power leader in England and head of the militant Black Power organizations, Racial Adjustment Action Society and Black Panthers. The London press reported on December 1, 1970, that De Freitas claimed he had "resigned from the Black Power movement."

De Freitas is currently free on bond on charges of robbery and blackmail in the London courts.

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Re: Michael de Freitas, aka
Michael Abdul Malik, Michael X

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BLACK POWER leader Michael Abdul Malik, Michael X, poses with his wife Desiree, and family and their guests John Lennon and Yoko Ono at his home at Arima, near Port of Spain, Trinidad.

Michael X is at present on bail pending the Old Bailey hearing of charges against him of robbery and demanding money with menaces. Six other men were also committed for trial with him.

He flew to Trinidad on January 29, saying that he was only going away for 10 days. A few days later it was reported from Trinidad that he was undecided whether to return to London to stand trial.

Then later in February it was disclosed that the Black House Commune in Islington, once the centre of the Black Power movement in this country, had been abandoned.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/1/70

FROM : Legat, London (157-248) (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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This info is being made available to the Bureau because of subject's involvement with the Black Panther Party and the Bureau is requested to search Bufiles for any info that can be furnished [redacted] (U)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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On November 27, 1970, a confidential source abroad advised that subject, born [redacted] in [redacted] is an associate of MICHAEL DE FREITAS, aka Michael Abdul Malik, Black Power leader in the United Kingdom. (S) (U)

Subject has been mentioned in newspaper articles sent to the Bureau under the MICHAEL DE FREITAS caption, and

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According to the confidential source, [redacted]

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Subject is not known to have obtained a visa for the U. S. in the American Embassy, London.

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BRING GUNS TO ARREST ME, MICHAEL X WARNS POLICE

WANTED former Black Power leader Michael Abdul Malik —Michael X—warned yesterday: "Anyone trying to take me back to England had better come armed."

Malik, who skipped bail while facing charges of robbing a businessman of £5 and demanding £3 with menaces, was speaking at his Trinidad home.

The arrest warrant was issued yesterday when he failed to appear for trial at London's Old Bailey.

The trial of four other coloured men, with whom 37-year-old Malik and two other men had been committed, went on

'Ransom'

Mr Michael Corkery, prosecuting, told the Common Serjeant, Judge Mervyn Griffith-Jones: "It would be wrong to be held to ransom by persons who choose not to attend their trial."

The four men in the dock—all from London—were Leroy House, a 25-year-old actor; painter Dennis Lewis, aged 24; Donald Stephens, 20, a decorator; and Arthur Tony, a 36-year-old painter.

They denied robbing [redacted] Brown of £5 and assaulting him.

The trial continues.

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THE SUN

London, England

Date: 7/6/71

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TO : Department of State

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FROM : Amembassy PORT OF SPAIN DATE: July 13, 1971

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SUBJECT : Abdul Malik Thumbs Nose at INS

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Former British Black Power leader, Michael Abdul Malik (Alias Michael X) (who recently jumped bail for robbery and extortion in the U.K.), returned to Trinidad a few days ago from a trip of several weeks to Canada and the United States. After telling the local press of his experiences in Canada, Malik said he went to Washington and spent some time with Sammy Davis, Jr., and with the "Ambassador of the Republic of Iere" (the Amerindian name for Trinidad and Tobago), Mr. Sam Brown. He claimed to have also spent considerable time with Muhammed Ali (Cassius Clay). He stated that he was banned from entering the United States four years ago, but ever since has been making trips to the United States, the last being just a few days ago. "I pay no credence to political bans and if I have any reason to go to a country that I am banned from entering I will go....."

"The fact that a government has banned me is unimportant to me. Their problem is to be able to impose the ban, not mine."

Our reftel informed the Department and INS that Malik had left Trinidad for Canada and that he might try to enter the United States despite the fact that he has no visa and that Amembassy London and we believe that he is ineligible for a visa. It would appear that Malik succeeded in illegally entering the United States from Canada, if indeed his statements can be believed.

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SUBJ: MALIK MURDER CASE - SITREP

REF: POS 266

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1. MURDER CASES INVOLVING ABDUL MALIK (AKA MICHAEL DE FREITAS AND MICAEL X) CONTINUE TO DOMINATE LOCAL HEADLINES. MALIK IS NOW IN LOCAL JAIL BETWEEN QUESTIONING SESSIONS WITH POLICE (SEE POS HWS-526) AND HAS BEEN REMEANDED TO APPEAR [redacted] C 14 TO PRESENT PLEA ON CHARGE OF MURDER ALONG WIT[redacted] STANLEY ABBOT, ADOLPHUS PARMASSAR AND EDWARD CHADEE.

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2. ASSISTANT LEGAL ATTACHE FROM AMEMBASSY CARACAS HAS CONFERRED LOCALLY WITH POLICE AND TRANSMITTED TO FBI [redacted] REQUEST FOR [redacted]

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WE UNDERSTAND ATTORNEY-GENERAL HUDSON-PHILLIPS IS CURRENTLY IN U. S. INVESTIGATING

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4. REFLECTING GENERAL LACK OF LOCAL SYMPATHY FOR MALIK, THE TWO PRINCIPAL LOCAL BLACK RADICAL GROUPS (NJAC AND URO) HAVE READ MALIK OUT OF THE MOVEMENT, SAYING NO WAS NEVER ASSOCIATED WITH BLACK POWER IN TRINIDAD.

5. COMMENT: BARRING NEW DEVELOPMENTS, WE ANTICIPATE SLACKENING INTEREST AND NEWS IN THE MALIK CASE UNTIL THE TRIAL SOME WEEKS OR MONTHS FROM NOW. THOUGH ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE, WE DOUBT THAT HE WAS PART OF A SIGNIFICANT SUBVERSIVE CONSPIRACY OTHER THAN PERSONALLY INSPIRED.

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ABDUL MALIK, AKA MICHAEL X, FPC.

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ABDUL MALIK CHARGED IN TRINIDAD WITH MURDER OF LOCAL BARBER, JOSE SKERRITT, AND OF GAIL ANN BENSON, DAUGHTER OF LEONARD PLUGGE, WEALTHY INVENTOR AND FORMER MEMBER BRITISH PARLIAMENT, NOW LIVING IN BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA. BODIES OF BENSON AND SKERRITT FOUND BURIED IN GARDEN OF MALIK'S HOME IN PORT OF SPAIN. MALIK ARRESTED IN GUYANA AND RETURNED TO TRINIDAD FEBRUARY TWO LAST. STATE

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ABDUL MALIK, AKA MICHAEL X, FPC. ATTENTION FOREIGN LIAISON DESK.

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RE CARACAS CABLE MARCH THREE, LAST.

TRINIDAD AUTHORITIES HAVE IMPOUNDED OLDER MODEL VOLKSWAGEN MINI BUS, MOTOR NUMBER FIVE FIVE FIVE SIX TWO ONE ZERO, VIN THREE SEVEN EIGHT ONE TWO ONE ONE THREE ZERO, ONE NINE SEVEN ONE NEW HAMPSHIRE LICENSE PE EIGHT SIX FIVE. BUS SHIPPED GUYANA TO TRINIDAD BY GAIL BENSON, DECEASED, HOWEVER, SOURCES BELIEVES BUS PROPERTY HAKIM JAMAL.

JAMAL REPORTEDLY DENIED INVOLVEMENT IN MURDERS WHEN INTERVIEWED BY NEW YORK REPORTER FOR "LONDON TELEGRAPH."

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN OWNERSHIP OF VOLKSWAGEN BUS AND, AS NECESSARY, CAUSE LOCATION OF JAMAL THROUGH "LONDON TELEGRAPH" REPORTER.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444622) (ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-2206) (P)

HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL, aka
Allen Eugene Donaldson
EXTREMIST MATTER

ReButel, 3/4/72; BS and WFO tels 3/5/72; and WFO tel 3/6/72. One copy of each of these communications enclosed for San Juan for their information in this matter.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM incorporating form FD-302, the results of interviews with [redacted] also known as [redacted] who according to Bureau teletype 3/4/72 is [redacted] b6 b7C Boston and San Juan are furnished two copies each of instant LHM.

Instant LHM is not predicated on information contained in [redacted] b3 b7E

Bureau teletype 3/4/72 states that [redacted] b6 b7C traveled to [redacted]

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[redacted] On current interview with [redacted] he denied [redacted] b6 b7C

WFO file on DE FREITAS shows LHM from Chicago, 6/21/66 reporting a meeting in London during May, 1966 with DE FREITAS, HERBERT MUHAMMAD and CASSIUS CLAY, at which time the latter two learned DE FREITAS has a white wife and as a result of this discovery no rapport could be established between DE FREITAS and the Nation of Islam. On current interview, [redacted] stated he had no knowledge that DE FREITAS has or had a white wife. He said he is only aware that DE FREITAS' wife at the present time, [redacted] is not a white woman, is of medium black complexion and is a native of [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] on current interview, was asked if he would submit to being photographed and fingerprinted; however, in view of the doubts he expressed as to whether this would help him or only serve to incriminate himself further in this case, the matter was not pursued further. b6 b7C

DE FREITAS' file shows a communication from the State Department, 7/13/71 relating that DE FREITAS, after returning to Trinidad from a trip to Canada and the United States, told the Trinidadian press, among other things, that he went to Washington and spent some time with SAMMY DAVIS, JR. and with the "Ambassador of the Republic of Iere" (the Amerindian name for Trinidad and Tobago), Mr. SAM BROWN.

[redacted] on current interview, was questioned concerning the above and [redacted] b6 b7C As noted in LHM, [redacted] related he met DE FREITAS in Chicago but could not state [redacted] said he was not aware of the fact that DE FREITAS had been banned from entering the United States.

Investigation continuing at Washington, D. C. for INS and police record checks and to obtain photograph of [redacted] b6 b7C Waiver of rights and interview logs maintained in file at WFO.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Washington, D. C. 20535
March 10, 1972

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HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL
also known as
Allen Eugene Donaldson

On Saturday evening, March 4, 1972, [redacted] also known as [redacted] telephone [redacted] telephonically contacted the Washington Field Office (WFO) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). [redacted] said he is from [redacted] and that he had been employed at [redacted] but is now awaiting other employment. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he wished to advise the FBI that he was not hiding, that he was available to talk at any time, and [redacted] and wants his name cleared. He also advised that he had read a man by the name of [redacted] is also wanted but that he does not know who [redacted] that he [redacted] does not know Jamal. [redacted] stated he was willing to cooperate in any way to resolve this matter. b6 b7C

A news article appeared in the "Washington Afro-American" newspaper of general circulation in WDC, issue of March 7, 1972, page 22, entitled "Captured Michael X Faces Two Trinidad Murder Counts."

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HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL

The article, datelined at Port of Spain, Trinidad, states that Black Power leader Abdul Malik was formally charged with the machete murder of two persons, Mrs. Gail Ann Benson, 27, British divorcee and Joe Skerritt, 25, a cousin of Malik.

The article also stated two other men, [redacted] of [redacted] are also wanted in connection with the slayings; that Hakim Jamal, said to have been Mrs. Benson's boy friend, was being sought for questioning.

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Copy of the news article is attached herewith:

Captured Michael X faces 2 Trinidad murder counts

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (UPI) -- Abdul Malik was formally charged Thursday with the machete murders of two persons, including a British statesman's daughter who was a member of the black power leader's commune.

Malik, captured earlier in a coal pit in Guyana's hinterland, was flown home to stand trial for the deaths of his cousin, Joe Skerritt, 25, and British divorcee Mrs. Gail Ann Benson, 27, whose bodies were unearthed last week in the garden of Malik's home at Arima, outside Port of Spain.

The 37-year-old black power leader who returned to Trinidad last year after gaining recognition under the name Michael X as a black power leader in Britain, was formally charged with the double murder and remanded to the royal jail to await trial March 14.

About 50 heavily-armed policemen were stationed at Piarco Airport to meet the captive, who had been accompanied on the British West Indian Airways commercial flight from Guyana by a contigent of Trinidad and Guyanese police.

Meanwhile, Deputy Police Commissioner Anthony May is in New York to assist Interpol in the search for two other men wanted in connection with the search for two other men wanted in connection with the slayings.

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The men, Trinidadian Samuel Browne and American Marvin Deane of Boston, were believed to be in New York. Trinidad police are also seeking U.S. black power leader Hakim Jamal, said to have been Mrs. Benson's boyfriend, for questioning.

Mrs. Benson, the daughter of Capt. Leonard Pierce, an inventor and former member of Parliament, had gone to Trinidad with Jamal. A friend of Mrs. Benson's, Trina Simmonds, told reporters in London that the two were members of Malik's 14-member commune, as she herself was earlier this year.

She said Gail had fought with Jamal during the first week of January and disappeared.

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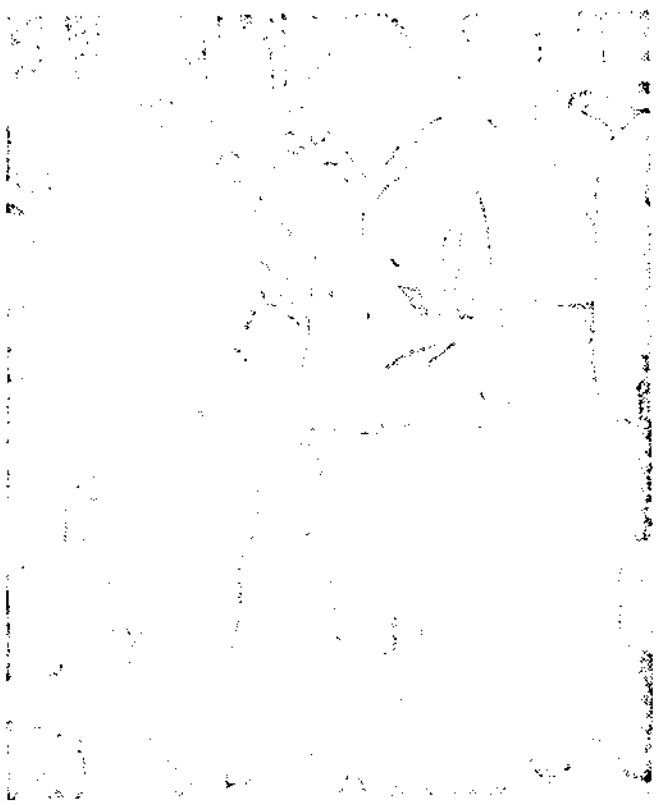
The body of Mrs. Benson, which has been identified by her twin brother, Attorney Greville Pierce, was found Feb. 26 buried in the garden of Malik's burned home. The body of Skerritt had been found two days earlier.

Malik was alleged by Trinidad police to have been involved in smuggling firearms and narcotics into the country.

Police said Skerritt was "executed" by black power leaders when he refused to carry out a Guerrilla attack against a Trinidad police station. He died of a machete cut, according to an autopsy report.

An autopsy also showed that Mrs. Benson had died of machete cuts and apparently had been killed about six weeks before Skerritt. However, police gave no motive for her murder.



Abdul Malik (r.) is taken from police headquarters in Guyana. Malik, 37, was captured last week in a coal pit 50 miles from Georgetown, in Guyana's hinterland. He was flown to Port of Spain, Trinidad, where he was formally charged with the machete murders of two persons, including a British statesman's daughter, who was a member of Malik's commune. (UPI Telephoto)

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HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL

[redacted] voluntarily appeared at the WFO on Monday, March 6, 1972. At the outset he was advised of his rights on interrogation by reading a statement to him explaining that he had the right to remain silent and that anything he said could be used against him in court; and of his right to have a lawyer present with him during questioning. [redacted] read the statement and executed a waiver of rights in which he states he is willing to answer questions, that he understands and knows what he is doing and that no promises have been made to him and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against him. b6 b7C

[redacted] again voluntarily appeared at the WFO on Wednesday morning, March 8, 1972; he was orally reminded of his rights as above and he again consented to further questioning. b6 b7C

An account of his statement is attached herewith:

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Phone:
667-3694

26 Christina Gardens,
Arima,
Trinidad. W.I.

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Dear [redacted]

For some few days now I have been looking your letter and wanting to answer, you asked some neat questions, this caused my hesitation in answering as I wished to answer equally direct; The mail is not good media to use in communications of this sort, could however tell you, that here in Trinidad we have working group, all of our needs are seen too, and even though we may not at the moment show large Surplus in cash money we have surplus of coconuts, limes oranges, Grapefruits, mangoes, milk, Anthonium lilies, ow & Horse manure (which could be packed as Fertilizer) and we are now producing much literature.

I hope you can see the type of scope we possess. All these commodities could be Turned into cash if we so desire, we have been concentrating on Thoughts Property, good Property and Inshn Allah by February we should have enough Property to house

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At least six large family units, [illegible]
Most 2-3 children and Twelve Bachelors (Boys or Girls)
All with adequate accomodation, above average with
full employment and full opportunitys for Studying
anything thats usefull for our Society.

Someone of your Calibre could be placed immediatly
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hich incidentally is inclusive to the total cash Target
There is in addition to this machinery ie. Sound and
ilm equipment being supplied free by John Lennon ex
f The Beatles and Yoko Ono, his wife. Plus other goods
by Muhammed Ali including all equipment for a Type
of Hamburger or Hot dog stall, which will be called
Champburgers. Muhammed Tells us That Three such
stands exist AT The moment in California and he
will be supplying all building equipment and machinery
gratis for the erection of one such. Mr. Dick Gregory
is supplying all literature and records That beans
his name to any quantity on Request, Mr Caesar Brown
Jr. has pledged the same. What we want from you
now is a Full Breakdown ① on your views to what
have outlined ② the Possibility of you coming in and
This and when. ③ What direct contribution you feel
able, Physically, mentally, or materially To make in This
area, A Personal letter will follow regarding family
Soonest, Yours Michael Abdul Malik

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Date: 3/2/72

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444622)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-2770) (P)

SUBJECT: HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL, aka NR
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MICHAEL O'X

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Re Boston FD-122 to Bureau dated 2/3/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one photograph of captioned subject.

Recently the Boston Office of the FBI, the Boston Police Department and the Mass. State Police have received telephonic inquiries from supported members of the British Press as to whether any investigation is being conducted regarding one HAKIM JAMAL, reportedly being sought on a murder charge by the country of Trinidad in South America.

On 2/29/72, the Boston Office of the FBI was called by a representative of the British Press, [redacted] b6 b7C in reference to any federal processing on one HAKIM JAMAL.

NCIC and Boston indices negative re JAMAL.

The above HAKIM JAMAL may possibly be identical with captioned subject. This information is furnished

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to the Bureau along with a photograph and description of captioned subject in the event the Bureau receives similar inquiries from the State Department.

The following is a description of HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL:

Aliases:	ALLEN EUGENE DONALDSON, ALAN JAMAL, ALLEN JAMAL, ALLEN 2X
Date of Birth:	3/28/31
Place of Birth:	Boston, Mass.
Sex:	Male
Race:	Negro
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	160
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Dark
Los Angeles PD #:	329930
FBI #:	162508C
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REF: POS 273 AND CARACAS 1513 NOTAL

1 AS REFLECTED OUR REFTEL, EMBASSY BELIEVES PRESENCE OF EITHER LEGATT [redacted] OR ASSISTANT LEGATT [redacted] AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE THIS WEEK IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE IN VIEW CONTINUING NEED FOR COORDINATION ON FALLOUT FROM ABDUL MALIK CASE.

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SUBJ: ABDUL MALIK MURDER CASE - WHEREABOUTS OF HAKIM JAMAL

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 311

FBI INFORMS DEPARTMENT THAT STATUS REPORT ON EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JAMAL TRANSMITTED MARCH 9 TO LEGATT CARACAS. IF NOT APPRAISED OF THIS INFORMATION, SUGGEST EMBASSY REQUEST REPORT FROM LEGATT CARACAS, WHO WILL BE RECEIVING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS INVESTIGATION CONTINUES. GP-3.

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, city and state.)

Michael X case hunt for missing Britons

By FRANK TAYLOR in Port of Spain, Trinidad

TRINIDAD police, who have obtained arrest warrants accusing Abdul Malik—Michael X—of the murders of Mrs Gale Benson, 27, daughter of a former British Tory M.P, and Joseph Skerritt, a Trinidad barber, said last night they were concerned over the whereabouts of two other Britons, a man and a girl.

The missing couple were named only as Mr Granger, a writer, and a Mrs Pashley. They arrived in Trinidad in January.

The body of Mrs Benson—a frequent companion of Mrs Pashley—was found buried in ground adjoining Malik's home in Port of Spain last Thursday.

Two days earlier Skerritt's body had been discovered in a grave in Malik's garden.

Malik went to Guyana, the former British colony on the north-east coast of South America, a few days before the bodies were discovered.

Guyana's police commissioner, Mr Carl Austin, is directing a big search for him and has issued "wanted" posters describing him as "dangerous."

A post mortem examination carried out at Trinidad general hospital yesterday by Prof. Keith Simpson, the British pathologist, revealed that Mrs Benson was stabbed 10 times.

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A finger nail was found embedded in her neck and her left hand had been almost severed.

Skerritt was killed by a blow to the back of the neck, probably with an axe.

Warrants accusing Malik and four Black Power supporters of murdering Mrs Benson, have been issued by Trinidad police.

The other men are Edward Chadee, Stanley Abbott and Adolphus Parmassar, all from Trinidad, and Marvin Dean, an American. Chadee, Abbott and Parmassar are under arrest.

Malik, Abbott and another man, Samuel Augustus Brown, are also accused of murdering Skerritt.

Police are said to be investigating a report that Skerritt was murdered after being "tried" and sentenced to death for refusing to carry out a Black Power terrorist raid.

The bodies of Mrs Benson and Skerritt were discovered after police began investigating a fire which destroyed Malik's home—headquarters of his Black Muslim commune—on Feb. 19.

The Daily Telegraph
London, England

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] DATE: 4/27/72

FROM : LEGAT, CARACAS [redacted] (P)

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SUBJECT: ABDUL MALIK, aka
Michael X
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Re Caracas cable to Bureau 3/9/72.

Legat, Caracas, has determined that [redacted]

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However, to date Caracas has not received the results of investigation regarding efforts to further identify the older model Volkswagen mini bus, Motor Number 5556210, VIN 378121130, bearing 1971 New Hampshire License PE865. The details of this request were set out in referenced cable.

The Bureau is requested to advise what, if any, information was developed in connection with this tracing.

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1. AMERICAN ATTORNEYS WILLIAM KUNSTLER [redacted] AGAIN IN WEEKEND NEWS WITH REPORT THAT THEY ARE IN LONDON SEEKING FINANCIAL HELP AND SUPPORT FROM BRITISH LAWYERS FAMILIAR WITH THE MALIK CASE. ON A DECEMBER VISIT TO TRINIDAD, KUNSTLER, ONE OF THE DEFENSE LAWYERS IN THE CHICAGO SEVEN TRIAL AND OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS CASES, DESCRIBED THE MALIK TRIAL AND SENTENCE TO HANG FOR MURDER, AS "POLITICS."

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2. KUNSTLER REPORTEDLY ANNOUNCED IN LONDON FEBRUARY 17 THAT HE HAS RECEIVED DONATIONS FOR A MALIK DEFENSE FUND FROM JOHN LENNON, YOKO ONO AND FOLK SINGER JUDY COLLINS AMONG OTHER FAMOUS PEOPLE.

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3. AFTER KUNSTLER'S DECEMBER VISIT TO TRINIDAD, ONE OF MALIK'S LOCAL DEFENSE COUNSEL WAS QUOTED IN PRESS AS DENYING THAT KUNSTLER HAD ANY OFFICIAL CONNECTION WITH CASE, ALTHOUGH MALIK'S WIFE REPORTEDLY HAS INVITED KUNSTLER TO PARTICIPATE.

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1. KUNSTLER AND RATT[redacted]R VISITED PORT OF SPAIN [redacted]E 15-17 IN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO SEE MALIK IN PRISON. KUNSTLER REPORTEDLY SAID HE WAS CONTACTED BY MRS. MALIK IN ST. CROIX, WHERE HE WAS INVESTIGATING THE FOUNTAIN VALLEY MURDER TRIAL, AND AGREED TO MAKE THE EFFORT. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, HE ANNOUNCED THAT AMERICAN WOMEN'S LIBERATION AUTHOR KATE MILLET IS IN LONDON TO SEARCH FOR SUPPORT FOR THE "MALIK MUST NOT HANG" COMMITTEE. PROMINENT PERSONALITIES IN BRITAIN, INCLUDING SIR DINGLE FOOT AND LORD ANTHONY GIFFORD, ALREADY HAVE GIVEN THEIR SUPPORT, ACCORDING TO KUNSTLER.

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2. BLACK POWER MILITANT MALIK LOST HIS COURT APPEAL AND NOW IS APPEALING TO THE BRITISH PRIVY COUNCIL TO SET ASIDE HIS DEATH SENTENCE FOR MURDER. KUNSTLER'S EFFORTS TO STIR UP PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR MALIK IN THE U.S. AND GREAT BRITAIN CONTINUE TO ANGER TRINIDADIAN LEGAL AND SECURITY OFFICIALS.

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INDEED IN BRIEF DISCUSSION YESTERDAY ATTORNEY GENERAL LEFT DCM IN NO DOUBT ABOUT GOTT'S DISTRESS OVER KUNSTLER'S PRESENCE, ALTHOUGH HE WROTE OFF [redacted] AS "WINDOW-DRESSING". b6 b7C KUNSTLER FOR HIS PART ATTACKED "GROSS IMPOLITENESS OF SENIOR GOTT OFFICIALS.

3. FROM OUR VANTAGE POINT IT APPEARS THAT KUNSTLER AND [redacted] ARE NOT GENERATING SUBSTANTIAL INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT. HOWEVER, IF THEY ARE ABLE TO CARRY OUT THEIR THREAT TO BRING [redacted] U.S.A. [redacted] (OR SOME OTHER PROMINENT POLITICAL FIREBRAND) TO PORT OF SPAIN, IT COULD FOCUS INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION ON MALIK, AND PRESENT GOTT WITH AGONIZING DECISION OF WHETHER TO ADMIT HER REMINISCENT OF SOUL-SEARCHING THAT LED STOKELEY CARMICHAEL TO BE BARRED SOME YEARS AGO. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO- MATION AMEMBASSY LONDON CAN PROVIDE ON THE EXTENT OF BRITISH PUBLIC AWARENESS, IF ANY, OF MALIK CASE. b6 b7C U.S.M. Foreign

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Malik's aides to hang for murder

Long trial ends

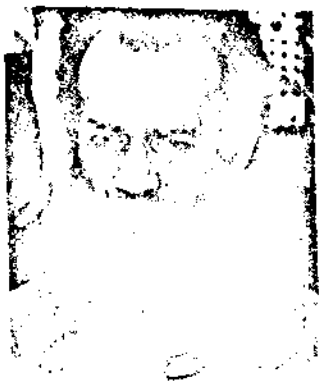
"Most Brutal crime"

The two men accused in Trinidad of the murder of British society girl, Gale Ann Benson, have been sentenced to death in a high court there.

Stanley Abbott 35, a former British soldier, and Edward Chadee, 31 a car salesman, both Trinidadians were found guilty by the jury of nine men and three women, of killing the attractive English divorcee on January 2, 1972, at the Christina Gardens home of former London-based black muslim leader Abdul (Michael X) Malik.

During the trial, the murder was described by the Attorney General Karl Hudson-Phillips, who led the prosecution, as "one of the the most cruel and brutal in the history of the legal profession", but the accused told the court that Malik of whom they had been "mortally afraid", ordered the death of Mrs. Benson because she was carrying her black American lover, Hakim Jamal, severe mental strain. (Malik is at present in jail awaiting the hearing of an appeal in the murder of a Trinidad barber, Joe Skerritt).

It was also claimed that Malik's influence was so great that he was even while in prison, able to arrange the murder of Jamal in the United States on May 1. The slaying took place in the presence of Jamal's family at his home in suburban Boston apparently by black extremists.



ABDUL MALIK

Mrs. Benson's mutilated and decomposed body was found on February 24 in a shallow grave on the grounds of Malik's burnt out house, where she was stabbed ten times and buried alive.

In his account of the events preceeding the murder, Chadee called himself a victim of circumstances. He said that he dropped by Malik's home on the night of Jan 1 and after spending some time there, he was asked to stay the night, which he did.

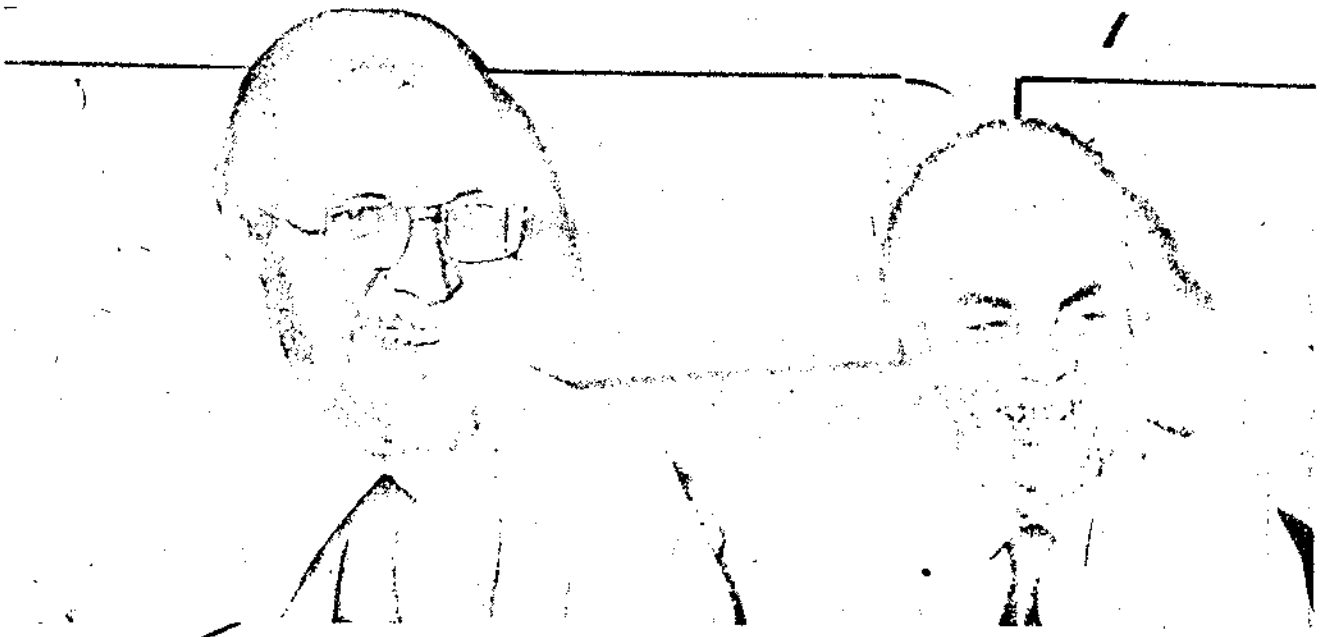
He said that Malik, Abbott, two other men, Steve Yeates and Marvin (Kidogo) Dean, and himself met in conference in the servants' quarters later that night and it was then that Malik said that Benson must be gotten rid of.

He said that Abbott suggested that she be given a plane ticket and returned to where she came from, but Yeates said that he wanted something definite and Malik said he wanted blood.

Abbott, while agreeing that he was in the hole (the hole which they dug for burying the body was approximatly four feet square by four feet deep) denied helping to hold Benson.

He said "Sonny Parmasser (he turned Crown witness) testified under oath that I had one hand around the neck and another around the mouth. It is in evidence that the woman received ten wounds. Wounds on her chest and on her back. She also received a wound on her throat. How was it possible for me to have my hand around her neck which she was stabbed in her throat?"

In his summation to the jury, the Attorney General said "This poor unfortunate woman was lured innocently, trapped and encircled and murdered like a common pig."



Smiling faces -- Chadee and Abbott -- as they leave in a prison van

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ATTEMPTS are being made to drag the Queen, members of the royal family and even King Hussein of Jordan into the Malik murder case.

A group which calls itself the "International Committee To Save Michael X" has written among others, Her Majesty, the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Charles, Princess Anne, Princess Margaret, Lord Snowdon and King Hussein asking them to "please help" in the committee's efforts to save Malik from the gallows.

The letter was signed by former Beatle, John Lennon, and his Japanese wife, Yoko Ono. It said in part; "We urge you to do what you can for this human being. Every time we turn our backs on someone who needs help, we take a step backward in time."

The British and Jordanian royal families, however are not the only notables to be approached by the committee. Letters have also been sent to a star-studded array of world dignitaries including Britain's Prime Minister, Edward Heath, the presidents of the United Arab Republic, Lybia, Syria, Iraq and Lebanon.

BRITISH PM

Prime Minister Dr. Eric Williams was also sent a letter.

Other recipients were the Archbishop of Canterbury Dr. Michael Ramsey, Bernadette Devlin, the fiery MP for the Ulster, Mr. Harold Wilson, leader of the opposition Labour Party in the House of Commons, Lord Soper, Lord Harlech, Michael Foot, radical labour member of the British Parliament, journalist Paul Foot, entertainer Sir Lew Grade, former Beatles Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr, English QC Mr. Dingle Foot, Malcolm Muggeridge, television personality David Frost, Singer Cliff Richard, and the presidents of the Oxford and Cambridge Student Unions. Apart from the Lennons, the other members of the "International Committee To Save Michael X" are: William Kunstler, Kate Millett, Margaret and Michael Steiner, Faith Ringgold, Gloria Steinem, Jean Toche Sandra Hochman, Flo Kennedy, Jonathan Zubell, Nancy Decall, Phyllis Chesler, Leonard Cohan, Judy Collins, Robert Gottlieb, Dick Gregory and Jon Hendricks.

BY RODERICK LEWIS,
SOCIAL AFFAIRS REPORTER

Michael Abdul Malik, alias Michael X, was sentenced to death on August 21 last year for the murder of Trinidad barber, Joe Skeritt. His appeal against conviction and sentence was dismissed and he has since appealed to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

AN EFFORT

This attempt to save Malik from the hangman follows closely on the heels of an announcement made by Lady Victoria Hannays that she intends to petition the Mercy Committee in an effort to save Edward Chadee from a similar fate.

Chadee was sentenced to death along with Stanley Abbott for the murder of English socialite, Gale Ann Benson. Malik has also been charged with Mrs. Benson's murder but has not yet appeared in court to answer that charge.

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ABDUL MALIK,
Also known as
Michael X

The May 17, 1975, issue of "The Daily Journal," an English-language newspaper published daily in Caracas, Venezuela, carried a news item captioned, "English Black Power Leader Hanged for Murder in Trinidad."

The article reported that Abdul Malik was hanged at dawn on May 16, 1975, at Trinidad's Royal Jail, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, as the result of his conviction three years ago for the murder of Anthony Skerritt in Trinidad.

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